Acted as Sub Inspector duties
22d May 1779
By genl order July 11. 1779
Inspector in 1781. See orderly book (the other)
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Regimental
Arrangement for
January 1. 1781

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Thos Grosvenor Appointed Lieut Col of 1st Cont Regt March 13 1778
Sub inspector July 11 1779
Inspector afterwards
Woodbridge & Hull
Sub inspectors See
Orderly Book for 1779
Regimental Arrangement of Roster of 1st Regt

Orderly Book From 11th July 1779
to Nov 7th 1779

Profanity
July 29 1779

Popkin 10 Sept 1779
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Wayne
Augt 8 1779

Lieut Col Grosvenor
Augt 9 1779

Swearing
July 29 1779

Roster, Field Officers

Rank	Officers of the Day					
Colonels	July	August	Septemr.	Octo.	Novemr.	Decemr.
Samuel Wyllys						
John Durkee						
Phillips Burr Bradley	22	2 9	15 25	2 26 8		
Heman Swift		3 17 29 10 23	16 26 21	3 9		
Return Jonth. Meigs						
Josiah Starr		19 30 24	5 27 17	4 31 10		
Giles Russell		31	6 28 21			
Zebulon Butler						
Lieut. Colonels	July	August	Septemr.	Octo.	Novemr.	Decemr.
Isaac Sherman			7 28 22	11 16		
John Sumner		4 19 11 25	18	12 21 17		
Joseph Hait	23	5 26 20	8		1st	
David F. Sill	24	6 12	19	22 27	2	
Thos. Grosvenor						
Jona. Johnson	25		29	5 18 28 13 23	3	
Hezekiah Holdridge	26		9 23 20 30	6 19 24 14 29	4	
Ebenezer Gray	27	13 21	1 10	1 15 30 7 20		
Majors	July	August	Septemr.	Octo.	Novemr.	Decemr.
Amos Walbridge	28	11 27	2 11		5	
Eli Leavenworth	29	14 23	3 12			
Theodore Woodbridge						
Albert Chapman	31	6 28 14	13			
David Smith						
Christopher Darrow	30	15				
Benjamin Troop						

Roster	Court Martial general & Division					Detachment						Picket						Fatigue				
Colonels	Augt	Sept	Octo.	Nov.	Decem	J	A	Sep	Oct	Nv	Dec	J	A	S	O	N	D	A	S	O	N	D
Samuel Wyllys																						
John Durkee	1 g D																					
Phillip B. Bradly									21							2				A 31		
Heman Swift		c Brig 2																				
Return Jonthn Meigs																						
Josiah Starr			3 5 g cm																			
Giles Russell	6 g D																					
Zebulon Butler																						
Lieut. Colonels	Augt	Sept	Octo.	Nov.	Decem	J	A	S	Oc	N	D	J	A	S	Oc	N	D	A	S	Oc	N	D
Isaac Sherman		12	21 D l					29														
John Sumner		c m B 12 c m g 21						g m 7														
Joseph Hait	c m B 7		5 g cm						21												4	
David F. Sill		c m D 20																			8	
Thos. Grosvenor																						
Jona. Johnson								g m 9														
Hezekiah Holdridge						20																
Ebenezer Gray							12															
Majors	Augt	Sept.	Octo.	Novo	Decem	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	A	S	O	N	D	A	S	O	N	D
Amos Walbridge									21					15 23 27	3 11.19						13	
Eli Leavenworth	6th													17	9 th							
Theodore Woodbridge																						
Albert Chapman	29 g								16 22					19 25	1.7							
David Smith																						
Christopher Darrow																						
Benjamin Throop																						
Wills Clift							12		21					21 29	5.13					28		

Head Quarters New Windſor 30th of June 1779 —

All thoſe Soldiers who are Maſons by Trade in the Line are Immediately to be drawn out and ſent to the Fort for a ſpecial Temporary Service — They are to take their Orders from Col. Koſciuſko — The Drummers to Practice from 9 to 11 in the Morning & from three to five in the Afternoon —

The New Regulations for the Diſcipline of the Army being now arrived & diſtributed the General Hopes & expects that every Officer will pay the ſtrictest Conformity to them & exert himſelf within the Limits of his Command to have them carried into ~~Immediate~~ Execution — The Inſpector Genl. will as ſpeedily as poſsible have an Inſpection into the two Diviſions under the Command of Genl. Heath & McDougall & will Introduce the new Formation on the ſame Principles which have been obſerved in the other Diviſions He will pleaſe to begin with the Brigades on the East Side of the River —

Head Quarters Middlebrook May 12th 1779 –

The Honor.d the Congreſs having been pleased by a Resolve of the 29th of March last to eſtablish a System of Regulations for the Order & Deſcipline of the Troops of the united States –

The Commander in Cheif flatters himſelf that all Officers impreſsed with the Importance of a regular System of Manœuv & Deſcipline will zealously imploy themſelves to become thorough acquainted with theſe Regulations & with all poſsible punctua & Diſpatch to put them in Practice within the Limits of their reſpective Commands – – To forward this deſireable Purpoſe the Inſpector General will immediately enter upon the Exerciſe of his Office as eſtablished by Congreſs: and the General relying upon his Zeal & Intelligence of which he has already given Proofs; & the laudible Spirit of Emulation which pervails throughout the Army doubts not but we ſhall meet with Succeſs equal to our warmest Wishes –

The Inſpector General will take Care that Copies of the Regulations are deſtributed to all the Regiments one

for each Officer; who is to be accountable for the Copy he
receives; and in Caſe of his quiting the Regim^{t}. is to deliver
it up to the Commanding Officer ——
He will alſo give the neceſſary Inſtructions to the Sub Inſpec^{tors}
& Majors of Brigade relative to the Duties they are to
perform — he will ſee that a Uniform Formation takes
place forthwith in the ſeveral Regiments and whenever
he sees a Regiment ſo reduced as not to be able to turn out
under Arms the Number preſcribed for forming a Battalion
he is to report the ſame to the Commander in Chief, that
the neceſſary Arrangem^{t}. may be made accordingly —
for the preſent the Battalions are to be divided into eight Companies
from which the Companies of Light Infantry will hereafter be drawn
He will Viſit by Turns the different Regiments at the Hours of Exerciſe
& ſee that every thing is conducted in ſtrict Conformity to the Regulations
He will all Times pay particular Attention that the Service of the
Guards be performed with the greatest Exactneſs — ——

He must as speedily as possible Review the several Regiments on the Ground; in which Review he will cause the following Return to bee made to him (viz)

1:st The Number of Officers, non commissioned & Men present & those that are absent with the Places and on what Account they are absen togeather with the Number of Officers & Men wanting to Complea the Arrangement of March 1778 —

Col	Lt Col	Majo	Captns	Subaln	Surgm	Serjs	D	C. M.	Pr
1	1	1	6	18	2	29	27	20	47

2:dly The Number & Condition of the Arms, Amunition & Accoutrements —

3:dly The State of the Mens Clothing & Necessaries; the Qualifications of the noncommissioned Officers perticularly the One who is proposed for the 1:st Sergeant of the Company; are also to be examined —

Extract from General Orders; Scammels A, G
Head Quarters Middlebrook May 22: 1779 —

The Duty of Sub Inspectors — — — —

The Sub Inspectors are to Consider themselves at all Times Subject to the Orders of the Commanding Officers of the Division to which they are respectively attached — They are to receive their Instructions relative to the Department from the Inspector General & are to see that the new Regulation are carried strictly into Execution — They will take the General Orders daily from the Adjutant General & communicate them to their Major General

Officers commanding the Diviſions. They are alſo to receive all Diviſion Orders & communicate them to the Majors of Brigade ——

When the Diviſions to which they belong are detached they are to perform the Duties of Adjutant General — regulating the Details &c. On a March they remain with the General commanding the Diviſion & aſsiſt in the execution of the Manoeuvers he may direct. In Camp or Garriſon they are to ſee that the eſtabliſhed Duties thereof are regularly performed, & are particularly to attend to the Formation & above all to the Service of the Guards ——

The Communication of Orders being of the greateſt Importance in an Army — The Sub Inſpectors are to take Care that all Orders are communicated with the greateſt preciſion & Diſpatch — and muſt therefore ſee that the Majors of Brigades themſelves take the Orders regularly of the Adjutant Genl: and in Caſe a Brigade Major by ſickneſs or any other Cauſe is hindered from taking the Orders, that Duty muſt be performed by ſome other Major in the Brigade or eldeſt Captain. ——

The Sub Inſpectors are alſo to ſee that the Majors of Brigades keep their Roſters & Details in exact Order that no Regimt: may furniſh more than its proportion for Service. — In Camp the Sub Inſpectors will have daily two orderly Sergts from their Diviſions to carry Orders — and other

Details

Detachm^t. if the Officer commanding has Cavalry with him he will assign as many Horsemen as he thinks Necessary for the same Duty

Extract from General Orders

Alex^r Scammell Adj^t Genl

Camp

[illegible] July 11th 1777

Head Quarters New Windsor July 11th 1779 —

Lieut Col. Grosvenor of the Connecticute Line is appointed Sub Inspector & is to be accordingly obeyed & respected —

The following Formation of the Connecticut Line for the present Campaign is to take Place immediately

the 4th & 8th } Regimts to Form one Battalion & furnish for the Light Infantry

C Subs Sergts D&F Privates

2 - 4 - 6 - 4 - 64 -

The 6th Regt forms one Battalion & furnishes —

1 - 2 - 3 - 2 - 57

The 3d forms one Battalion & furnishes

1 - 2 - 3 - 2 - 41

C Subs Sergts D&F Pri

The 1st Regt forms one Battalion & furnishes 1 - 2 - 3 - 2 - 41

The 5th & 2d Regimts Form one Battalion & furnish 2 - 4 - 6 - 4 - 82

Meigs Regimts forms one Battalion & furnishes 1 - 2 - 3 - 2 41

Major General Heath with the Connecticut Brigade [illegible] giving [illegible] Orders Nixon Brigade will do [illegible]

preſent be under the Command of Major General McDoug
the Members for the General Court Martial whereof Col
Jackſon was appointed Preſident to be taken from
Genl McDougall's Diviſion & Convene at the Time mentio
in yesterdays Orders —— July 13th 1779 —

After Orders of the Commander in Chief July 13th 79

The Light Troops commanded by Col. Meigs, Major Hull & Major Murphy are to join those under the immediate Command of Genl Wayne & the whole to be formed & exerciſed under the Direction of that Officer

General Nixon will move his Brigade tomorrow to the Gorge of the Mountain near the Continental Village & supply the Place of the Light & other Troops withdrawn from that Poſt —

General Orders July 14th 1779 —

Congreſs have been pleaſed to paſs the following Reſolve

In Congreſs July 6th 1779 — reſolved That in Conſideration of their Extra Duties & Services the Officers in the Army of theſe States ſerving as Sub & Brigade Inſpectors be allowed; the former three Rations a Day & Forage for Three Horſes & the latter two Rations a Day & Forrage for two Horſes in Lieu of all former Rations & Forage both as Officers in the Line & Inſpectors, their Subſistance Money as Officers in the Line to remain as heretofore. The General is ſurprized to find by the Weekly Returns that a Number of Men are continually reported unfit for Duty for Want of Cloths when there is Clothing in the public Stores & a made pointed out by which they are to be drawn He truſts this Buſineſs will not be delayed any longer & that the Commanding Officers of Corps will ſee that the deficient Arms are immediately ſupplied in a Manner heretofore directed

Head Quarters New Windsor July 16th 1779 [illegible]

The Commander in Chief is happy to congratulate the Army on the Success of our Arms under Brigadier General Wayne who last Night with the Corps of Light Infantry surprized & took the Enemy's Post at Stoney Point with the whole Garrison & Stores with very inconsiderable Loss on our side. The General has not yet received the Particulars of the Affair but he has the Satisfaction to learn that the Officers & Men in General gloriously distinguished themselves in the Attack he requests the Brigadier & his whole Corps to accept his warmest Thanks for their good Conduct & Signal Bravery manifested upon the Occasion

Orders for the left Wing ——

Head Quarters Mandevilles July 20th 1779 ——

Parole .. Key ... C. Signs } Knot
Knife

Extract from General Orders July 19th 1779 ——

The following Disposition of the Army is to take place for the present... The Right Wing to be composed of the Virginia Maryland & Pensylvania Divisions under the Command of M.G Putnam The left Wing to be composed of the two Connecticut Brigades & of Nixon's & Glover's forming two Divisions under the Command of M.G. Heath .. Moylan's & Shelden's Regimts of Cavalry & Col. Armand's Independant Corps to be attached to this Wing till farther Orders ... M.G. Howe will take the immediate Command of Nixon's & & Glover's. the Cavalry and Independt Corps. The Garrison of West Point comprehending the Island will for the present consist of Patterson's late Learnard's & the Carolina Brigade

under M: G: McDougall Commandant of the Garriſon.
The Carolina Brigade to be ſtationed on the Iſland —
Major General McDougall will immediately make a
Diſtribution of the Troops under his Command to the Defence
of the ſeveral Works that every Officer & Man may be acquainted
with his Poſt in Time of Action & know where to repair to without
Confuſion or Delay in Caſe of a ſudden Alarm. – The Artillery
is alſo to be distributed and every Minute Arrangement made at
once that every thing may be in the moſt perfect readineſs at the
ſhorteſt Notice – A full Supply of Water to be immediately
provided. – The Light Infantry to take Poſt at any convenient
Place near Fort Montgomery that Part of it which has not been
already organized to return to their reſpective Brigade to be
immediately modelled agreeable to the new Formation. —
The guard Boats are to be under the Direction of the Officer
Commanding the Light Infantry from which Corps they are to be
manned

manned — All the advanced Pickets & Patroles on the West Side of the River to be furnished by the Virginia Division & the Corps of Light Infantry — The Commanding Officers to agree upon ſuch as are to be reſpectively furnished & the Places & Roads they are to occupy — The Rest of the Troops to be employed in carrying on the Works with all poſsible Dispatch — The Engineers will report to the Adjutant General the Number of Men requiſite for this Purpoſe that he may have them furnished & regulate the Details accordingly — In Conſequence of the foregoing an Alteration in the Diſpoſition of the Wing becomes neceſsary one Regiment of Genl. Huntington's Brigade is to be aſsigned to the Defence of the Hill aſsigned by the Orders of Yesterday to Genl. Patterſon's — The other two Regiments of Genl. Huntington's to remain in Reſerve — Genl. Huntington's Brigade alſo to fortify the Hill before mentioned Two Hundred Men properly Officered from each of the Connecticut Brigades are to be daily employed on the Works untill they are compleated under the Direction of Col.o Gavion Engineer with as much Dispatch as possible

General ~~Parsons~~ Huntington Brigade Furnishes the General Guard tomorrow
Brigadier Gen.l of the Day tomorrow Gen.l Parsons
Brigade Major Smith.

Orders from Head Quarters July 20th 1779.—

If the Troops wanting Arms have not been supplied they are to be furnished out of those brought from Stoney Poin & not a Moment Time is to be lost in doing it. If the State of the Magazine will afford it, the Brigade Commissaries are always to keep by them ready to issue at a Moments Warning five Days Salt Provision & a larger Quantity of Bread or Flour— The Troops are always to have two Days cooked Provisions on Hand. that they may be ready to move at a Moments Warning.— This Want will not be admitted as an Excuse and the Officers commanding Corps are to Consider themselves as responsible to the Commander in Chief for strict Obedien to this Order. — General Du Portail will be pleaſed to appoint Engineers to ſuperintend & direct the new Works, on the Heights East & West of the River & have them forwarded with all poſsible Diſpatch agreable to former Orders — —

Head Quarters Moodie's July 22: 1779 —

Parole Philipsburgh Csigns } Perth
} Namur

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Col^o Bradley
Brigade Major Smith

The great Scarcity of Forage in this Quarter induces the Major General to direct that the several Corps within the Highlands immediately send off their Horses except such as are necessary for the Officers for the Artillery & Ammunition Waggons, Forage Quarter Master & Commissaries Departments to the nearest Place where the Forage Master can obtain Forage for them. No Person not intitled by the Regulation to keep a Horse is to keep one in Camp altho at his own Expence. The same Prohibition to extend to Visitors of the Camp. Necessity requires this Order under present Circumstances. The Major General flatters himself that it will be carefully complied with. The two Connecticut Brigades to do Duty as Guards.

togeather & one Field Officer of the Day only to be appointed to Parade opposite the General's Quarters

Detail of Guards	S	S	C	Privates
Parsons	1	2	3	44
Huntington	2	3	3	44
	3	5	6	88

	S	S	C	
advanced of Robinson's House	1	2	2	30
Village Road	1	1	1	20
Mandavilles Point	0	0	1	6
Fowler's House	0	1	1	12
Gen. Guard	1	1	1	20
	3	5	6	88

Head Quarters Moores House July 2d 1779 —

The following is the Formation of Nixon's Paterson's Learned's & the North Carolina Brigade which is to take place immediately for the present Campaign —

	C	S	S	D&F	R&F
Greaton's Regt forms one Battalion furnishes for ye Lt Infantry					24
Nixon's forms one Battalion & furnishes					30
Putnam's forms one Battalion & furnishes					38
Nixon's Brigade to give for the Light Infantry	2	5	7	4	92
Baily's Regt forms one Battalion & furnishes					32
Jackson forms one Battalion & furnishes					12
Wesson forms one Battn & furnishes					28
Learned's Brigade to give for ye Lt Infantry	2	3	5	4	72

Late Learned's & Bradford's Regim^ts form one Batt^n & furnish - 43

Marshall's & Tupper's form one Batt^n & furnish - 51

	C	S	S	D^rs	
Paterson's Brigade to give for the Lt Infantry	2	5	7	4	74

Clark's Reg^t forms one Batt^n & furnishes - 37

Patton's forms one Battalion & furnishes - 33

The North Carolina Brigade to give for ye Lt Inf^y	2	3	5	4	70

The following Gent^n are to do the Duty of Ensigns till the Pleasure of their State is known & in the Regiments set against their Names

1st Virginia Reg^t { Jacob Kinnon to rank from ye 15th of Septem^r last
Phillip Courtney

2^d Virginia Reg^t { John Coleman
Peter Powell
George Blackmore

3^d Virginia Reg^t { Philip Clayton
James Delaplaine

4th Virginia Reg^t { Javan Miller Scott
Robert Hays

7th Virginia Regt { Robert Jenkins
Saml. Phillips
Spencer Morgan
John Lee

8th Virginia Regt { Joseph Van Meter
Edward Williams

10th Virginia Regt { Simpson Foster
Elisha King

The Regt Commanded by Col. Gist } David Luckit
John Nelson } till the pleasure of Congress is known and to rank from the same Date —

The Quarter Master General will have a reasonable Estimate made of the Value of the Stores taken at Stoney Point & received by him for the use of the Army & will pay the Amount thereof to Genl. Wayne or some Person of his ~~Appointment~~ Appointment for the Benefit of the Troops employed in the Assault of that Post Genl. Knox will cause the same to be done with respect to the Ordnance Arms & military Stores, that a Warrant may be drawn on the Paymaster for the Amount which is to be applied in like Manner agreeable to the Assurances given by the Commander in Chief before the Attack.

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Every Soldier who has been guilty of plundering at Stoney Point
& applying to his own use any Part of what was intended for the common
Benefit of the Assailants is to be excluded from a Share of the above
Estimate & moreover on Conviction of the Crime to receive such
Corporal Punishment as a Court Martial shall think proper to Inflict
And whereas some Officers have purchased Articles from the Soldiers
under a Mistaken Idea that they had a right to sell without
considering the Pernicious Consequences to which such a Practice leads
& that it tends to encourage a Spirit of plundering in the most
Critical Moments by which the best concerted Plans may be
defeated — The General desires that all such Purchases may be
given up the Money being refunded to them & that Practices
of this kind be discountenanced in future by Officers of every
Denomination ——— There being a few Articles of Clothing
for Officers in the Hands of the Clothier at Newburgh not sufficient
for a general Distribution to the Army at Large The General [illegible]
a Necessity of Confining them to State Officers only who have not
had the Benefit of State Provisions & Purchases directs the Clothier
to deliver them to such of the Officers of [illegible] entitled to [illegible]

additional Regiments and of the Military Staff as do not belong to the Line of particular States & are in the predicament on which this Determination is founded — for his Government the Officers are to bring Certificates those of the Cavalry from the Officers commanding their respective Regts those of ye Artillery from Brigadier General Knox those of the sixteen Regiments from the Officers Commanding the Brigades to which they belong & those of the military Staff from the general Officers or principals to whom they are attached unless they are the Principals themselves in which Case their own Order will suffice —

The Clothier has Directions respecting the Proportion & Terms by which his Issues are to be regulated —

Colo. Neville is immediately to march with his Regimt. & join the Brigade to which he belongs —

One Artificer from each Battalion on the new Formation to be sent to the orderly Office as soon as possible. a Sergt. from each Brigade or Division to Conduct them The following Number of Men from the several Brigades properly Officered are to be daily employed on the Works according to the destribution hereafter mentioned till farther Orders

North Carolina Brigade	74	at Constitution Island
Pennsylvania Brigd	127	
Smallwoods	153	at the Redoubt near the [illegible]
Gists	127	at Fort Putnam
Irvine	109	at the Point
Paterson	60	at Do
Late Learneds	40	

Fatiegue Hours from Gun firing till 9 in the Morning and from 3 in the Afternoon till Retreat

Extract from Genl Orders

Alexr Scammell Adjt Genl

Orders for the left Wing -

Camp Mandaville July 23^d: 1779 -

Parole Minorca - - C. Sign } Malo
Lisbon

Officers of ye Day tomorrow Lieu^t Col^o Hait Brigade Maj^r Woodbridge

Five able bodied Men acquainted with Mowing & making Hay from Genl Nixon & the like Number from Parsons & Huntington Brigades are to be ~~sent~~ this afternoon to the Continental Village they are to be employed under the Direction of Major Campbell in Cuting Forage for the Army they are to take ~~two~~ two or three Days Provisions with them; a Captain two Subalterns & Fifty Men from the before mentioned Brigades are to be detached as a Covering Party to the Foragers they will repair to the Continental Village this Evening & March from thence tomorrow Morning; this Detachm^t is to continue on Command untill farther Orders. The Detachm^t are to take two or three Days Provisions with them and afterwards are to draw from the Commissary of Genl Nixon's Brig^d as Occasion may require. - - Troop Beating in future to be at 7 O'Clock in the Morning. an orderly Serg^t from each Brigade will attend the Sub Inspector daily -

Detail to Cover ye Foragers on Detachm^t:

		C	S	Serg^ts	Corp^s	M
Genl Nixon	0	1	1	1	0	15
Parsons	1	0	1	1	2	19
Huntington	0	1	1	1	0	16
Total	1	2	3	3	2	50

detail for Guard: -

to Parade at 6 O'Clock P.M with ye 5 Mowers each on Division Parade.

Detail for Guard	C	Sub	Serj.ts	Cor.	D.r	Privates
Parsons	0	2	3	3	0	46
Huntington		1	2	3	0	42
		3	5	6	0	88

Head Quarters Moores House July 23.d 1779 —

A Board of General Officers to be composed of Major Gen.ls Heath & St Clair & Brigadier Generals Nixon Parsons Smallwood Knox & Paterson are to set tomorrow Morning 10 O'Clock at Gen.l Heath's Quarters to make a compleat & final Arrangem.t of the Officers in the Massachusetts Line – The Board will be pleased to fix the precise Rank & Station of every Field Officer and also the precedence of the Captains — The Commander in Chief will lay before them all the papers in his Hands upon the Subject — The Commissary Gen.l of Issues in his Arrangement for Supplying the respective Brigades with Provisions will take Care that the Allowance for the Garrison at West Point is not broken in upon nor reduced – but that thirty Days Provisions at least is always in Store for it —

It was omitted to be mentioned in the Orders of yesterday that the light Infantry from Nixon's & Learned's Brigades are to form one Battalion -- That from Paterſon's & the North Carolina to form another. Major Hull to Command the former & Major Murphy the Latter Coll^o Putnam to have the Command of both - - The Light Infantry from theſe Brigades to parade at Nine OClock tomorrow Morning at West Point to be inſpected & formed into Battalions -

The Recruits comming on from the State of Maſsachuſetts immediately on their Arrival in Camp are to be reported to the adjutant General who is to direct their Diſtribution to the ſeveral Regiments of that State in Proportion to the Strength of each to bring the whole as near as may be to an Equality — The Officers commanding Regiments will have a ſimilar Diſtribution made to the different Companies that theſe alſo may be nearly of the ſame Standing — The preſent Encampment of the Army being rather confined & not admitting a Change of Ground an extraordinary Degree of Attention will be neceſsary to preſerve Cleanlineſs ... The Regulations for this Purpoſe are punctually to be carried into Execution — — —

At a Brigade Genl Court Martial held at Smith's Clove by Order of Brigadier Genl Smallwood the 5th instant Lieu^{t} Col^{o} Howard President John Club, John Whitmore Roger Leonard & Charles Vinox of the 1st Maryland Reg^{t} were tryed for Desertion & attempting to go to the Enemy found guilty of the 1st Article 6th Section of the Articles of War & sentenced to suffer Death two thirds of the Court agreeing thereto His Excellency the Commander in Chief confirms the Sentences — — Alex^{r} Scammell Adj^{t} Genl

Wing Orders Camp Mandawille July 24th 1779

Parole — Havannah — C. Sign — Dresden — Brinn

Field officer of the Day tomorrow Lieu^{t} Col^{o} Sill

Brigade Major Smith

Brigadier general Parsons is to take the immediate Command of the two Connect^{t} Brigades untill a Major Genl is appointed to take the Command of them — In Consequence of Genl Parsons commanding the Division Col^{o} Wyllys is to take the immediate

Command of the first Brigade of the Connecticut Line untill further Orders. — If the Brigade Commissaries are not compleatly furnished with Provisions agreeable to the General Orders of the 20th instant they are to loose no time in procuring of them. the Troops are Constantly to be in readiness to march at the shortest Notice —

Detail for Guards	Sub	Sergt	Corpl	Privs
Parsons	1	2	3	46
Huntington	2	3	3	42
	3	5	6	88

Head Quarters Moore's House July 24th 1779. —

Genl Heath will please to give Names to the Redoubts he is establishing on the Heights East of the River & Genl McDougall to those on the West Side & on the Island that the whole may readily be distinguished & known — Any Soldier who presumes to fire his Musquet without Leave from the Commanding Officer of his Regt (who is not to give it but in Cases of Necessity & then to acquaint the Guards of it) is to receive fifteen Lashes on the Spot; & pay One Sixth of a Dollar for the Cartridge to the ~~P.Mr~~ of the Regt who will lay out all Money arising in this Way for the Use of the Sick. The Guard nearest to the Spot where the Gun is fired is to send a File of Men to apprehend the Offender —

~~Orders for the Left Wing Camp Mandeville July 25th 1779~~
~~Agreeable to General Orders of yesterday Major Genl Heath~~
~~directs that the Redoubts~~

Wing Orders

Camp Mandeville July 25th AD 1779

Parole — Fontenoy { Sign } Freehold
Bergen

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieu^t Col^o [illegible]
In [illegible] Brigade Major — [illegible]

In Obedience to the General Orders of yesterday the Works on the Heights on the East Side of Hudson River nearly opposite to West Point, have received the Appellation of, & are hereafter to be distinguished by the following Names (vizt) That on Sugar Loaf, Sugar Loaf Redoubt, that on the Heighth North of Nelsons North, Redoubt — and that to the South of the last mentioned — Middle Redoubt —

Detail for Guards		Sub	Serg^t	Corp^l	Privat
	Parsons	2	3	3	46
	Huntington	1	2	3	42
		3	5	6	88

Wing Orders —

Camp Mandaville July 26th A D 1779 —
Parole Valencia C. Signs } Vigo
Van

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut. Col. Holdridge
Brigade Major Smith — —

The Weekly Returns in future are to be punctually made to the Orderly Office of the Wing at orderly time on Fridays that they may be transmitted to the orderly Office at Head Quarters at Orderly time on Saturdays. — Major General Howe will pleaſe to Communicate this Order to the Cavalry & Infantry of his Diviſion —

General Parſons will pleaſe to detach twelve Carpenters from the Connecticut Diviſion to work on the Redoubts on the Heights for a few Days they will receive the uſual extra Pay —

Diviſion Orders for the Connecticut Line.

General Parſons directs that a Court of Enquiry conſiſting of Lieut. Col. Sill Preſident, & two Captains from each Brigade Members ſit tomorrow Morning 8 o'clock at the Preſident's Marquee to enquire & examine into the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~of the~~ Loſs of the Baggage of either of the Brigades in their late March to Ridgefield and the Neglect or Default of any Perſon concerned therein & report the ſame with their Opinion thereon — Six Carpenters from each Brigade will parade tomorrow Morning at Guard Mounting to Work on the Redoubts for ye uſual extra Pay

Detail for Guard.

	Sub	Serjt	Corpl	Privates
Parſons	2	3	3	56
Huntington	2	3	4	55
total	4	6	7	111

Grd of Parade [illegible]

Head Quarters Moore's Houſe July 25th 1779

Parole Fontenoy — C. Signs { Freehold
Bergen

Lieut. Colo. Brooks a Sub Inſpector in the Army is to be Conſidered as Deputy Adjutant General in the Garriſon at West Point & its Dependencies & is to be reſpected & obeyed accordingly

Major Platt who has done that Duty at said Post is deſired to accept the Commander in Chief's thanks for his faithful Services — Major Andrew Peters of Colo. Bailey's Regiment, is appointed Brigade Major &c in the 4th Maſsachusetts common called late Learned Brigade & is to be accordingly reſpected & obeyed — The Ammunition Cannisters are to be delivered to the Light Infantry agreeable to the Returns of the Officers commanding the reſpective Regiments who will be particular attentive to prevent them from being lost or misapplied

Returns of the Sick to be made every Monday Morni as uſual, to the Surgeon General at the flying Hospital and the same Time Stores will be Iſsued for the Use of the Sick

The Surgeon General is at preſent at West Point

General Duportail's Guard to be relieved from the left Wi

Head Quarters Moores House July 26th 1779 —

Parole   C. Signs }

All the Brigade Majors to attend at the Orderly Office tomorrow twelve O Clock precisely except the One from General Glovers Brigade —

A trusty Sergeant & twelve Men from Genl McDougalls Division to parade at two O Clock this Afternoon at the Orderly Office with their Arms Blankets & two Days Provisions to Escort some Prisoners to Poughkeepsie —

Division Orders —

Camp Mandaville July 27th 1779 —

Parole Chesterfield — C. Signs { Coventry
Dover

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut. Col. Gray
Brigade Major Woodbridge

Detail for Guards

	Sub.	Sergt.	Corpl.	Privates
Parsons	2	4	4	65
Huntington	1	3	5	55
	3	7	9	115 total

Detail of Guards

	S	Sergt	C	
Advanced Guard	1	2	2	30
Village Road	1	1	1	20
Fowler House		1	1	12
Mandaville Sands	0	0	1	6
D. Qr. Mr. Bilding	0	–	1	3
Genl. Heath	1	1	1	20
Parsons	0	1	1	[illegible]
[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Head Quarters Moor House July 27th 1777 —

The Troops till farther Order to beat at 7 O'Clock in ye Morn

Wing Orders. —

Camp Mandeville's House July 28th 1777

Parole Farmingham. C. Sign { Hatfield / Hall

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Maj.r Walbridge

Brigade Major Smith

Major General Heath directs that for the future one Brigade Major from the Left Wing in Rotation daily Attend at ye Adjutant General's Office for Orders; to begin with Major Smith tomorrow. —

Detail for Guards		Sub	Serj	Corp	
	Parsons Brigade	1	3	5	60
	Huntington	2	4	4	55
		3	7	9	115

Head Quarters Moor House July 29th 1777 —

The extreme Importance of having the Works & Defences at & about West Point on both Sides the River compleated with all possible Dispatch is so obvious that the General conceives it totally unnecessary to use Arguments in proof of it, in the unfinished State of them they are a Restraint upon every Opera-tion & Movement of our Army & must continue so, 'till they are put in such a Posture of Defence as to be safely confided to a proper Garrison — strongly impressed with this Idea himself the General most earnestly exhorts the Officers of Fatigue Parties to see that the Men employ their Labour to advantage & that they are not suffered during their Hours of Duty to be idle — The Works now entered upon must be compleated, the more hands therefore & the greater the Exertions employed in the Execution the sooner will the Troops be exempted from Fatigue Duty & at Liberty to move from their present Position from which public benefits & private Conveniences will result — To facilitate these desirable Ends the Engineers who superintend the different Works will meet the Adj^{t} Genl at 5 OClock this afternoon to settle a new Detail by which Battalions are to be furnished that as the Work is not to cease from Gun firing till twilight in the Evening — to effect this the Fatigue Parties for the Day are to be classed into three or four Setts as may be thought best, drawing Lots for their Turn to work the 1st not to quit till relieved by the Second & so on those who have the warmest Part of the Day to have the shortest Time to Labour; but as great Advantages would result from having fixed Superintendants at the

Work who being acquainted with the Deſigns of the Engineer & acting immediately under his Directions can carry the Buſineſs on Syſtematically & without Loſs of Time & Labour (which is ſcarce poſsible to be done by Officers in Rotation) the General will not only thank but recompenſe any Officers for the Extra Trouble who will undertake this Duty such as incline to do it will pleaſe to hand in their Names to the Adjt. Genl. by tomorrow Evening who is to report them at Head Quarters these Superintendants are not intended to exempt a due Proportion of Officers to the Fatigue Parties theſe are equally neceſsary & it is expected will see that the Men do their Duty with a Diſpatch becoming the Urgency of the Caſe

The Qr. Mr. Genl. having Occaſion for the Watermen engaged by him for the uſe of the Ferries (& who are now employed at this Place) they are to be relieved by an equal Number or as many as are abſolutely neceſsary for the Duty of [illegible] late arrived to the North Carolina Brigade will [illegible] exact Return to be rendered as ſoon as poſsible of all the

Boats at this Place & in the Vicinity of it will ſee that ſuch & ſo many as are indeſpenſibly neceſsary for ordinary Purpoſes be allotted to them & the reſt (ſuch as want Repair being got in order) placed under the Care of a proper Perſon with a competent Guard who is not to ſuffer any of them to be uſed without his Order (while he is at this Post) in Writing a Return is alſo to be given in of all the Boats (belonging to the Public) at New Windſor, Newburgh, Fiſhkill & their Vicinities with an Eſtimate of the Number of Men they are capable of carrying — the Boats with reſpect to Size to be claſsed & the Numbers of each enumerated in the Return & how they are provided with Oars. ——

Camp Mandaville House July 29th 1779 —

Wing Orders

Parole Montgomery (C Signs) { Orford
Wells

Officer of the Day tomorrow Major Leavenworth

Brigade Major Woodbridge

Diviſion Details —

	Subs.	Sergt.	Corpl.	Privat.
Parsons Brigade	2	4	4	60
Huntington's	1	3	5	55
	3	7	9	115

Head Quarters Moore's House July 29th: 1779 —

By the Establishment of the Army each Regiment is to consist of eight Battalion Companies & one Company of Light Infantry consequently the Returns of the Army should be conformable thereto: and altho the Light Infantry are drafted according to the Strength of the Regiments — the Returns are to be made in the following Order — —

1st Light Infantry
2dly 1st Capt: Compy
Col.o Co —
4th Capt. Co
Major: Co
3d Capt. Co
Lt Col.o Co
5th Capt. Co
2 Capt Co.

In those Regts which have only two Field Officers Companies: the Companies must be drawn up & put down in the following Order — —
1st Lt Infantry —
2dly 1 Capt. Co
6 Capt. Co
4 Capt. Co
Lt Col.o Co
3 Capt. Co
Major Co
5 Capt. Co
2 Capt. Co

When a Regiment furnishes Part of a Company of Light Infantry that Number is returned fit for Duty, and as many as are wanting to compleat are inserted in their proper Columns for example if a Regt furnishes two Sergts a Drum or Fife & 36 Rank & File they are to be returned present fit for Duty &

Sergt & one Drum or Fife & Twenty Rank & File wanting to Compleat; by which Means the Light Infantry (which is always to be kept Compleat) is returned fit for Duty; i.e. —

When a Regiment furnishes no Light Infantry all its Lt Infantry Officers which remain in Battalion must be placed in those Companies which want Officers & returned with them — & the full Compliment of noncommissioned Officers & Rank & File for a Company returned wanting to Compleat, The Field & Regimental Staff Officers should be returned in their respective Columns opposite their Companies the other Staff Officers as Brigade Majors Aides de Camp Brigade Qr Mrs &c with the Regimental Staff are to be inserted at the Bottom of the Returns on the Staff, amongst the Officers Casualties; — The Commanding Officers of Cavalry have of late Surprizingly neglected to transmit their Returns to the Orderly Office agreeable to the general Order of the 11th of March last The General insists upon an implicit Complyance strict in Future and that the said Commanding Officers shall be answerable for any Neglect;

more

Many & pointed Orders have been Issued against that unmeaning & abominable Custom of Swearing notwithstanding which, with much Regret the General Observes that it prevai if possible more than ever; his feelings are continually wounded by the Oaths & Imprecations of the Soldiers whenever he is in Hearing of them.— The Name of that Being from whose bountiful Goodness we are permitted to exist and enjoy the Comforts of Life is incessantly Imprecated and prophaned in a Manner as wanton as it is shocking— for the Sake therefore of Religion Decency & Order the General hopes & trusts, that Officers of every Rank will Use their Influence & Authority to check a Vice which is as unprofitable as wicked & shameful:— if Officers would make it a inviolable Rule to reprimand & if that does not do to punis Soldiers for Offences of this kind it could not fail of having the Desired effect—

Advertisment

Lost two Silver Coffee Pots one Silver Gilt half Pint Cup one Silv Sugar Box two Silver Gilt Tea Spoons one Silver Candle Skiven on Silver Salver, one pr of Silver Shoe Buckles & sundry other necessary

Articles the whole contained in a small triangular Leathern Case; One Hundred Dollars Reward to the Person who finds & brings them to the Orderly Office. —

Left Wing Orders. —

Camp Mandavilles House July 30th AD 1779. —

Parole Alexandria. — C. Signs } Bedford
Cyprus

Field Officer of the Day to morrow Maj. Darrow
Brigade Major Smith.

Capt. Field of the 3d Connecticut Regiment is appointed to act as Deputy Judge Advocate pro Tempore; for the Left Wing.

The several Works on the East Side of the River are to be pushed with all possible Dispatch. —

Lieut. Spencer of the first Connecticut Regiment is to Superintend the Artificers employed on the Works the East Side the River

The Espontoons for the Officers being now come to Hand those Officers who by the Regulations are to carry them, will apply for them immediately & in future when on Duty carry them. —

Division Detail.	Sub	Sergt	Corpl	Privates	
Genl Parsons' Brigade	1	3	5	60	[illegible]
Huntington.	2	4	4	55	Capt.
	3	7	9	115	

Head Quarters Moores House 30th July 1779

The following Officers are to superintend the several Works herein assigned to them. Lieu Col° Howard with the Lieu Hugo as his Assistant the Redoubt assigned to Genl Smallwoods Brigade. Lieu Col° Williams with Capt. Gosner Fort Putnam & Fort Webb. Col° Tupper with Capt. ~~?~~ view the Works at the Point. Capt. Hall & Capt. Potter the works on Constitution Island. Major Throop with Capt. Holmes the Redoubts on the east Side the River. —— For the future the Troop is to beat on the grand Parade instead of the General.

In Congress the 11th of March AD 1779 —

Resolved that the Engineers in the service of the united States shall be formed into a Corps & stiled a Corps of Engineers and shall take Rank & enjoy the same Rights Honours & Priviledges with the other Troops on the Continental Establishment. that the Commandant of the Corps of Engineers shall be appointed

by Congreſs: to whom their Orders or thoſe of the Commander
in Chief ſhall be addreſsed such Commandants ſhall render
to the Commander in Cheif or to the Board of War an Account
of every Matter relative to his Department that the Engineers
ſhall take Rank in their own Corps according to the Dates
of their reſpective Commiſsions — War Office 30th of March
A.D. 1779 — 1: the Commandant of the Corps of Engineers
or the Commanding Engineer in an Army ſhall render an
account to the Commanding General of every thing that concerns
the Service of the Corps & ſhall in Caſes which relate to the Department, act under the Orders & with the Concurrance of the
commanding General —

2d: Whenever the Army is on a March an Engineer ſhall attend
the Quarter Master Genl: or Officer ~~ordered to~~ fix on the
Place of encamping to give his Advice & Opinion therein
and he ſhall alſo as ſoon as may be take a Plan of the
Camp & report it to the General —

A Paymaster from each Brigade on the Ground will
attend

Attend at the Inspector General's Quarters tomorrow Morning at Nine o'Clock to Conſult with him on the Means of eſtabliſhing an Uniformity in a Manner of keeping their Accounts, they will bring their Books with them. Lieut. Col.os Brooks & Harmer will please to attend at the ſame Time & Place —

A General Court Martial of the Line to aſsemble at West Point Tomorrow Morning at Nine O'Clock to try Mr. James Geary Aſsistant to George Meaſum Eſqr. Depy. Clothier General for ye Northern Department & ſuch others as ſhall be brought before them Col.o Durkee to preſide a Lieut. Col.o or Major next for Court Martial from the Maryland, Pennsyl-vania & Maſsachuſetts Lines, two Captns from each of ſaid Lines & three from the Connecticut Line to attend as Members

Diviſion } Genl. Parſons Brigade 1 Captn. for Court Martial
Huntington 2 Captt —

After Orders Head Quarters July 30th 1777 —

A Sergeant Corporal & Twelve Men from the Connecticut Line furniſhed with three Days Proviſions to be ſent to Fishkill very early tomorrow Morning; where they will take Charge of 15 Priſoners whom they are to Eſcort to Easton — The Commiſsary of Priſoners will give the proper Directions

Detail } Parſons: 1 - 0 - 6 extract from Genl. Orders
Huntington 0 - 1 - 6 N Gilman A Adj^t Genl
1 - 1 - 12

Camp Mandeville July 31st. 1779 —

Parole Damascus C. Signs { Edom
Flanders

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Maj^r. Chapman
Brigade Major Woodbridge

Diviſion Orders —

The Fatigue Parties in future from the Connecticut Diviſion to be daily; One Hundred & Sixty two Men from the firſt Brigade; and One Hundred & Fifty from the ſecond Brigade — Each Detail to be divided into three Claſses, & each Claſs officered with 1 Capt. 1 Sub. & a proper Number of noncommiſsioned Officers; the firſt Claſs to work from five till Ten in the Morning; the ſecond from Ten AM till two PM the third from two till Seven in the afternoon

Detail for Guards } Parſons Brigade 2 - 4 - 4 - 60
Huntington 1 - 3 - 5 - 55
3 - 7 - 9 - 115

Head Quarters Moore House July 31st 1779

The Inspector General is requested to review the Levies arrived from the State of Massachusetts & those that shall hereafter arrive before the Distribution take Place & to report to Head Quarters the Number & Names of those by Youth, Age or Infirmity are unfit for the Service. An Inspection of the whole Army is also to be made by the Sub-Inspectors between the 1st & fifth of August next which is to be confined to Men Their Arms Ammunition &c & to be conducted in such a Manner as will least interfere with the Prosecution of the Works. ——

The D. Q. M. General will give particular Directions to have all the Horses of the Army shod & their Waggons repaired & held in perfect Readiness for a Movement

Captn. John Davis Esqr. of the 2d Maryland Regimt. to the 2d Maryland Brigade is appointed Brigade Major & Inspector of the same 'till farther Orders are given Jas.

Palmer

Solman whoſe ill State of Health prevents him from doing that Duty &c is to bee reſpected & obeyed accordingly —

Regulations for the Core of Engineers Continued ——

3d: the Commandant of the Core of Engineers & the Commanding Engineer in a Seperate Army ſhall ſend Plans of the most Important Poſitions & Places occupied by the Army in which they ſhall reſpectively ſerve to the Board of War, theſe plans will of Courſe bee ſent to the Commander in Chief or General Commanding a ſeperate Army by the Commandant commanding the Core or Commadant Engineer the Subordinate Engineers will alſo report Plans of Works Intruſted to them by their Superior Officers to ſuch ſuperior Officers & no plans are to bee communicated by any Engineer to any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ——

4thly: In the Attacks of Towns Forts or fortified Camps of an Enemy by Regular Approaches the Commanding Engineer ſhall direct the Operations under the Authority & with the approbation of the commanding General to whom he ſhall tranſmitt a Plan, marking out the Progreſs of the Attack

and

Attack & shall Likewise from Time to Time to the Board of War; its Plan of said Attack togeather with the Journal of the Opperations —

Wing Orders ——

Camp Mandaville's House Augt 1st 1779
Parole Gloucester. C. Signs Hampshire Ida

The Officers appointed to superintend the Works on the East Side the River, will pay particular Attention to General Orders of the 28th ultmo in Constructing the Works under the immediate Direction of the Engineers — ——

Division Orders — ——

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Major Clift
Brigade Major Smith

The two Brigades will prepare their Returns agreable to general Orders of the 1st of July last & attend their Inspection persuance of the Order yesterday — ——
the 1st Brigade on Tuesday the 3d instant at Ten O Clock AM
the 2d Brigade on Wednesday the 4th instant at 10 O'Clock AM

Detail for guards		Sub	Sergt	Corpl	Privs
	Parsons	1	3	5	60
	Huntington	2	4	4	55
		3	7	9	115

Head Quarters More House Aug: 1st 1779

The Honorable the Congreſs on the 5th of April last were pleased to paſs the following Reſolve — That the Regimental Clothiers have an allowance of 30 Dollars pr Month in addition to the present appointment — The Board of Genl. Officers appointed by the Order of the 23d ulto. have reported that the Rank & Precedence of the Regiments in the Maſsachuſetts Line should stand as in the following Arrangement being founded on the Seniority of the Officers who first commanded them under the appointment made in Conſequence of the Reſolution of Congreſs of Septemr. 16th 1776 — Vizt 1st Bailey 2. Greaton 3: Shepard 4th Putnam 5th Nixon 6th late Alden 7th Jackson 8th Weſson 9th Marshal 10th Tupper 11th late Brewer 12th late Wigglesworth 13th Bradford 14th Bigelow 15th — The Commander in Chief approves the arrangement & the Regiments henceforth are to Rank & to be numbered accordingly —

The General being informed that a Number of Men have been left at Newwindſor & the Neighbourhood as Baggage Guards, directs that they be immediately with-drawn to join their Regiments and that the Baggage be either ſtored there, or brought to the Army the former will be preferable in either Caſe the Qr Mr General will give the neceſsary Aſsiſtance —

Fatiague Rum at the Rate of a Gill per Day pr Man is to be conſtantly Iſsued to the different Parties on Fatiag & to the Artificers employed in carrying on the Works — this to be delivered by the Iſsuing Commiſsary or keeper of the Magazines on Returns ſigned by the Superintendants of the different Works who are requested to be careful to prevent Impoſitions — The Commander in Chief directs that a Genl Officer of the Day be appointed to attend to the Police of the Camp — all Officers are requested to be attentive to the appear of any Strangers at this Post, & to ſend all ſuch as cannot give a good Account of themſelves & have not proper paſſes to the General of the Day to be by him critically examined, and if not ſatisfied with their Characters & Buſineſs he is to have them ſent inſtantly away on pain of punishment if they are afterwards found loitering about, or committed to the Provost if there are any Circumſtances of Suſpicion to juſtify it — all the Field Officers of the Day & Regimental Officers of Police are to pay very particular Attention to this Order ——

Left Wing Orders

~~Camp Vandavills House Aug.t 2d 1779 ——~~

~~Major Gen.l Heath directs that for the future~~

Left Wing Orders

Camp Mandaville Houſe August 2: 1779—

Parole Inniskilling. (C.Signs} Trent / Leeds

For effectually carrying into Execution the General Order of yesterday: The Officers of the Left Wing will pleaſe to be attentive to the Appearance of any Strangers who may be obſerved Strolling about the Camp & ſend ſuch as cannot give a good Account of themſelves & have not proper Paſses to the Field Officer of the Day in the nearest Brigade to be critically examined by him and if ſuch Field Officer is not ſatisfied with their Character and Buſineſs: He is to have them ſent inſtantly away on Pain of Punishment If they are afterwards found loitering about or will ſend them under Guard if there are Circumſtances of Suſpicion to juſtify it. The Officer of the Guard at the Continental Village Bridge will ſtrictly attend to this Order; no Stranger is to be allowed to viſit the Works on the Heights.

The Deputy ~~QMr~~ Qr Mr General will pleaſe to have the Horſes & Waggons of the Wing ſhod & in the Best Order & most perfect Readineſs for a Movement. — Orderly Hour in future at 3 O'Clock P.M.

Diviſion Orders

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Colo. Bradley
Brigade Major Woodbridge

A Subaltern Officer from each Brigade is to be ſent to receive the Recruits or Militia ſent from the State of Connecticut they will each apply to General Parſons this Evening for Directions

Details for Guard

	Subs	Sergts	Cpls	Privts
Parſons Brigade	2	4	4	60
Huntington	1	3	5	55
	3	7	9	115

Head Quarters Moore's Houſe Augo 2d 1779 —
Brigadr tomorrow Paterſon —

The Board of General Officers on the Maſsachuſets Arrangement are requested to meet again tomorrow forenoon 10 O'Clock at the ſame Place to determine a farther Matter which will be Submitted — Each Maſsachuſetts Regimt is to make out a List of the Men of the new Levies or 9 Months Men who are Carpenters black Smiths Armourers Houſe or wheel Wrights Sailors &c or of any other Trade and deliver the List to Major General McDougall — Thoſe who

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have no Trade are immediately to relieve the guards at the Hospitals & Stores at Fishkill & elsewhere likewise the Baggage & Commissary Guards &c & the old Guards are to be sent back to their respective Regim^{ts}

Capt^{s} Reuben McMurry & Laval, Capt Lieu^{t} Gillelan Bushnall & Little & 1st Lieu^{ts} Cleaveland & Welch who are nominated as Officers to the Corps of Sappers & Minors, are requested forthwith to call upon Genl Du Portail & take his Orders; Capt^{t} John Daughty of the Corps of Artilery is appointed Brigade Major to the same 'till further Orders who is to be respected & obeyed accordingly —

Regulations for the Corps of Engineers continued —

5:^{thly} In a besieged Place the Commanding Engineer shall direct the Defence of it under the Orders of the Comman ing Officer of the Garrison & he shall keep an exact Journ of all the Opperations in Order that it may serve for his Justification & for that of the Garrison in Case of a Surrend.

Of the Companies ~~of~~ Sappers & Minors —

1:st untill Men are Inlisted for that Purpose Companies of Sappers & Minors not exceeding three; ſhall be formed as Circumſtances may require by Drafts from the Line at the Direction of the Commander in Chief & be under the Command of the Commadant of the Corps of Engineers untill otherwiſe ordered by Congreſs; each Company to Conſist of a Captain a Capt Lieut. a 1st Lieut. & 2d Lieuts. 4 Sergeants 4 Corporals 1 Drum 1 Fife & 60 Privates —— 3dly The Duty of the Companies of Sappers & Minors ſhall be under the Direction of the Engineers to Conſtruct field Works of every Kind & all Works neceſsary for the Attack or Defence of Places as Circumſtances may require. —

Left Wing Orders — Mandevilles Augt 8: 1779.

Parole   C. Signs

The General directs that the Officers in the General Departments who keep Horses in Camp immediately see that Racks are built to put their Forage in for feeding them; which will prevent great Waste. —   Division Orders —

Officer of the Day tomorrow —— Col. Swift
Brigade Major Smith

The General directs that a Surgeon or Mate from the 1st Brigade
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immediately Relieve the Surgeon or Mate from the 2d Brigade now with the Corps of light Infantry from the Connecticut Line —

Details for Guard		Sub	Serj	Corpl	Pri
	Parsons Brigade	1	3	5	60
	Huntington	2	4	4	55
		3	7	9	115

Head Quarters Moore House 1 Aug.st 1777 —

the Honorable the Board of War having been pleased to appoint Ralph Pomeroy Esq.r Commissioner to settle & pay all Arrearages of Clothing due to the Troops of these States for the year 1777 the General directs that the Returns as required by the Resolve of Congress of the 4 of March last & published in Orders of the 19th following be immediately made out & presented to the said Commissioner for settlement

A Regimental Q.r M.r from each of the Brigades on the Ground to attend at the Inspector General's Quarters tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock to consult with him on proper Methods of keeping their Books uniformly throughout the Army they will bring their Books with them — Lieu.t Col.o Brooks & Barnes will please to attend at the same Time & Place

Regulations for the Corps of Engineers continued

4thly When a Company or part of a Company of Sappers & Miners is detached with any Body of Troops without an Engineer the Officer Commanding the Company or Part of the Company ſhall take his Orders directly from the Commanding Officer of the Troops & wherever an Engineer having the Charge of any Works, ſhall be abſent the Officer of the Sappers & Miners commanding the Detachment employed in Conſtructing them ſhall direct the Works agreable to the Plan & Inſtructions formed by ſuch Engineer —

5th When the Companies of Sappers & Miners ſhall not be ſufficient to perform the Duties aſsigned them the Commanding Engineer ſhall apply to the Commanding General to furniſh him with ſuch a Number of Fatigue Men from the Line as the Service may require —

6th The Officers of the Line detached with the Command of the Fatigue Parties for aſsiſting in Conſtructing the Works ſhall not interfere in Directing them but ſhall be wholly confined in keeping their Soldiers employed and maintaining a proper Order & Diſcipline —

7th The Sappers & Miners ſhall in Caſe of extraordinary fatigue or

Danger have such gratifications over & above their Pay as the Commanding Engineer with the Concurrence of the Commanding General of the Army shall think they deserve. ——

10th The Officers of Sappers & Miners shall enjoy the same Rank Honours & Privileges with the Officers of the like Rank in the other Corps of the Army

11th From the time they are drafted & during their Continuance in those Companies they are to be left out of the Pay Rolls of their respective Regiments. ——

Camp Mandaville House August 4th 1779 —

Division Parole [illegible]land — C. Sign [illegible]

Officer of the Day tomorrow — Lt. Col. Sumner
Brigade Major [illegible]

Details for guard { 2d Conn. Brigade 2 - 4 - 4 - 60
Huntington — 1 - 3 - 5 - 55
3 - 7 - 9 115

Head Quarters Moores House Aug: 4th 1779 —

Brigadier tomorrow Irwin —

Regulations of Sappers & Miners continued —

14th The Sappers & Miners shall be taught the established manual
Exercise & Evolutions on Days when they are not imployed in
the particular Duties of their Department and the same Police &
Discipline shall be practised in their Companies as in the other
Parts of the Army —

15th The Commandt of the Corps of Engineers shall take the most
effectual & expeditious Method to have the Sappers & Miners
instructed in their Duty and as probably the Officers of the Army
whose Talents & Acquirements fit them for the Profession will
be appointed Engineers — the Comadant of the Corps of Engineers
shall form a Plan of Instructions for these Officers which being
approved by the Board of War & Commander in Chief shall be
carried into Execution —

16 The Commandt of the Corps of Engineers shall appoint an Engineer
or Engineers whom he shall judge best qualified to read Lectures
on Fortification proper for Towns or the Field on the Manner

of adapting Fortifications to different Grounds and Positions to regulate their Extent according to the Number of Men intended to be covered upon Attack & Defence upon the use of Mines & their Construction upon the Manner of forming Plans Reconnoitring a Country & chusing laying out the [illegible] of Encampments ——

17: On a March in the Vicinity of an Enemy a Detachment of the Company of Sappers & Miners shall be stationed at the Head of the Column directly after the Van Guard for the purpose of Opening & mending the Roads & removing Obstructions ——

Camp [illegible] August [illegible] 1779

Parole Middlebrough — Countersign Upsal
Otho

[illegible] Officers of the day tomorrow [illegible] Lt Col [illegible]
Brigade Major [illegible]

(Details for guard [illegible] } 1 – 3 5 60
Huntington 1 — } 2 – 4 4 – 55
3 – 7 9 – 115

Head Quarters Moore's House 9th July 1779 —

Brigadier General tomorrow Patterson —

the Board of General Officers appointed in the Orders of the 8th of May last to settle the relative Rank of the Colonels of Artillery so far as it still remains unsettled and the Rank of Regiments of Artillery are requested to meet again tomorrow Morning 10 O'Clock at the President's Quarters for the final Determination of the Points referred to them some additional Papers will be submitted & General Knox at the request of the Board will attend to give Information on the Facts necessary to be ascertained. Maj: Gen. Lord Stirling & Brigadier Genl. Woodford being on Detachment Genl. Irvine & Hand will replace them. The Board will now consist of Major General Putnam Presidt. Major Generals Greene St Clair Baron DeKalb & Brigadier Genl. Irvine & Hand. Capt. Keene of the 11th Pennsylvania Regt. is appointed Aide De Camp pro tempore to Major General St Clair Vice Giles a Prisoner, and is to be respected accordingly. [illegible]

Paymasters of the Artillery Reg^t. Companies & of the Horse the [illegible] & [illegible] & the Independent Corps are to make out Rolls for the 100 Dollars Gratuity due to the Soldiers in their respective Corps in Consequence of the Resolution of Congress published in Orders of the 8th of July last & present them to the Dep^y. Pay M^r. General that they may be examined & the money to pay the Sums that shall be due. The Paymasters with respect to the other Troops are not quite ready. ——

The Regimental Pay Rolls for June & July are to be lodged in the Pay Office with the Dep^y. Pay M^r. General that they may be examined & certified. — There is to be no Bathing between the hours of 8 & 5 & the Custom of remaining long in the Water to be discontinued as it is relaxing & injurious to Health; it is also expected the Soldiers in this place of Recreation will observe more Decency than they usually practise. These Orders to be read & impressed upon them by their Officers. ——

The Court of Enquiry whereof Colo. Clark was President appointed to examine into certain Complaints exhibited against Col. Armand by Col. Vandenburgh & Mr. James Adams of this State beg Leave to report to the Command. in Cheif as their Opinion that the Complaints exhibited against Col. Armand by Col. Vandenburgh & Mr. Adams are so far supported as to render a Trial necessary ~~

The Commander in Cheif directs a General Court Martial to sit tomorrow Morning 9 o Clock for the Trial of Col. Armand; Col. Stewart to preside Col. Gouvion Lieut. Col. Ford Lt. Col. Dubuisson Lieut. Col. Littlefield Major de La Neuville Major Leavenworth Maj. De Villafranche Capt. Duponceau, one Capt. from the Garrison, the Maryland Pensylvania & Connecticut Lines will each give One Capt. to attend as Member to sit at the usual Place

The Detach. of Genl. Parsons Brigade gives the Capt. from ye Connect

Wing Orders —

Camp Mandaville August 6th 1779 —

Parole [illegible] (Signs } [illegible]
[illegible]

As the Army by the Regulations have a new Exerciſe to Learn & as the Men are most ſuccesfully inſtructed in ſmall Squa

The Men off Duty are to be daily taught in that way & with the greatest Attention & Care —— The great Number of Men on fateague prevents the Regiments Manoeuvring at preſent but where they can in any Inſtances be practiced they are most ſtrongly — recommended ——

Divis. Orders Officers of the Day tomorrow Lieut. Col. [illegible]

	Capt.	Subs.	Serg.	R & File
Detail for guard from Jackson's Brigade	2	4	4	60
Huntington's	1	3	5	55
	3	7	9	115

Head Quarters Moore's House Aug. 6th 1779 —

The General Court Martial whereof Col.o Jackson was President is dissolved — that whereof Col.o Durkee is President is ordered to sit tomorrow at Nine O'Clock at

the Barracks at the Point — Col.o Starr vice Col.o Zu[illegible]
on Command will preside —

Head Quarters Moore House Aug 7th 1779 —

Orders Brigadier General of the day tomorrow Irvin
The Honorable the Congress on the 26th of July were pleased
to pass the following Acts — Resolved Unanimously that the
Thanks of Congress be presented to Brigadier General Wayne
for his brave prudent & Soldierly Conduct in the spirited & well
conducted Attack of Stony Point — Resolved unanimously that
Congress entertain a proper sense of the good Conduct of the
Officers & Soldiers under the Command of Brigadier Gen.l Wayne
The Report of the [illegible] at Stony Point highly commend
[illegible] Clemency [illegible] exhibited in the Assault
Resolved unanimously That Lieu.t Col.o Fleury & Major Stewart
who by their Situation in leading the two Attacks, had a more
immediate Opportunity of distinguishing themselves have by
their personal achievements exhibited a bright Example to their
Brother Soldiers & merit in a particular Manner the Approbation
&

with acknowledgement of the united States — Resolved unanimously that Congress warmly approve & applaud the cool determined spirit with which Lieut. Gibbons and Lieut. Knox led on the forlorn hope braving danger & death in the Cause of their Country — Resolved unanimously that a Medal emblematical of this Action be struck, that one of Gold be presented to Brigadier Genl. Wayne & a silver one to Lieut. Col. Fleury & Major Steward respectively — Resolved unanimously that the brevet of Captain be given to Lieut. Gibbons & Lieut. Knox — Resolved unanimously that a brevet of Captain be given to Mr. Archer the bearer of the General's Letter and Volunteer Aide to Brigadier Genl. Wayne — Resolved unanimously that Congress highly approve the humanity displayed by Brigr. Genl. Wayne while the Conquest was in the Command of the Troops under his Command. Resolved that the value of the military Stores taken at Stoney Point be ascertained & divided among the Gallant troops by whom it was reduced in such Manner & proportion as the Commander in Chief shall prescribe —

It having been found prejudicial to the Service to discharge Soldiers from the Army who are capable of doing duty in the Corps of Invalids; The Commander in Chief directs that no non-commissioned Officer or Soldier shall be discharged without a Certificate from the Director General or Senior Surgeon of the Flying Hospital or from some of the principal Surgeons of the General Hospital that he is unfit to serve in the Corps of Invalids as well as in the Field & that all discharges otherwise granted shall be void — Those who are certified to be unfit for field Duty only the Brigadiers or Commandants of Brigades are to give them Transfers to the Corps of Invalids in the following Manner: viz A. B. of the Regt being certified by — unfit for field Duty is hereby transferred to the Corps of Invalids — The Men thus transferred are to be sent to the Orderly Office the first Monday of each Month, that they may be sent under proper Officers to those Places where the Invalids are stationed; Certificates to be sent with them of what Pay & Clothing they have received and what may remain due to them. Colo Starr being absent from Camp Colo Russell is appointed President of the General Court Martial in his Room. The Court to sit next Monday Ten OClock at the usual Place.

Div^n Orders [illegible]
[illegible] Augt 7th 1777
Parole Stockholm C. Signs { London
Lima

Division Orders The Field Officers of the Day tomorrow Major [illegible]

Detail of Guards { Brigade Capt Sub^s Privates
1 — 3 3 — 60
2 — 4 4 55
3 — 7 4 — 115

1 Corp^l & 6 Privates from the [illegible] with [illegible] from the 2^d Brigade to [illegible]

Head Quarters Moore House Augt 8th 1777

Brigadier Tomorrow [illegible]

The Brigadier of the Day will receive from the other Officers of the Day in each Division all remarkable Occurrences to report them at Head Quarters after the Time of Duty is over. He is also to visit the Provost & examine into the State Condition & Manner of treating the Prisoners in the Provost, and obtain a Return of them; such as shall to him appear to be confined for Crimes triable by Regimental Courts Martial are to be sent to the Quarter Guards of their respective Regiments & the Provost with a writing specifying their Crimes & the Names of the Witnesses. — Judge [illegible] James [illegible] of the 2^d Pensylvania Reg^t is appointed D^y Judge [illegible] [illegible] whose Indiſpoſition renders him incapable of doing that Duty —

Wing Orders

Camp Mandavilles Augt 8th 1779

Parole Hamburgh   C Signs } Halifax
Laland

The Regimental Quartermaſter & Officers of Police are to be very vigilant in the Discharge of their uſual Duties of keeping the Camp clean & when the Weather is fine cauſe the Tents to be ſtruck about two Hours at Noon the Straw & Bedding well aired; without these Precautions at this Seaſon the Camp will ſoon become nauſeous & conſequently ſickly — —

Diviſion Orders —

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Major Clift
Brigade Major Reading

A Diviſion Court Martial to ſit tomorrow Morning at Nine o Clock at Robinſons Houſe to try ſuch Priſoners as ſhall be brought before them Lieut. Col. Hait Preſident two Captains & four Subalterns from each Brigade to attend as Members

Detail for guard	Sub	Sergt	Corls	
1st Brigade	2	4	4	60
2 Brigade	1	3	5	55
	3	7	9	115

1 Sergt & Six Men from ye 1st Brigade of the ~~Fata~~ Fatigue Party tomorrow to parade at 6 oClock ~~in~~ in the Morning to Repair Some Bridges

Wing Orders —

Camp Wandawille August 9th 1777 —

Parole Languedoc. — C.Signs } Lone
Levy

The Major General is extreamly sorry to hear repeated Compl. from the Inhabitants that their Gardens & Potatoe yards are pillaged & other like enormities are committed by the Troops and is still unwilling to believe that any in an Army formed on the justest & most honorable Principles can be so void of Honesty Justice & Honour and be guilty of such (since yet Lest some should have been so inconsiderate and oft—) He most pointedly calls upon them carefully to avoid every species of marauding & pillaging in future, and further directs that the Officers of all Ranks will exert themselves to put a stop to the very beginning of Practices which in their consequence will be as injurious to the Character of the Troops, as to the Property of the Inhabitants —

Division Orders —

[illegible]

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Lt. Col. Bradley
Brigade Major Smith

The General directs a Committee of Field Officers to set at 5 O'Clock this afternoon at Lieut. Col. Groſvenor's Tent, to determine whether Lieut. Smith of the 5th Connecticut Regiment should take the Rank of 1st Lieut. from the Time of his Appointment as Paymaster to the ſame under the old Eſtabliſhment Col. Wyllys to preſide Lieut. Col. Groſvenor & Major Smith Members — — That the 8th Regt. find a Captain to the Light Infantry to ſupply the Place of Capt. Munſon sick at Danbury till his Recovery & Return —

Detail for Guard	Sub	Sergt	Corpl	Private
1st Brigade	1	3	5	60
2d Brigade	2	4	4	55
	3	7	9	115

Head Quarters Moore House August 9th 1779 —

Brigadier General tomorrow Gist

Wing Orders —

Camp Mandaville August 10th AD 1779 —

Parole Martinico
C. Signs May
Narva

The General directs that the Officers upon all Picquets & outguards

Guards are particularly carefull to inſtruct their guards to take up all Horſes ſtraying or not under the Care of ſome Perſon paſsing their Guards: & report them to the Depty Qr Mr Genl Belding —

Advertisment —

Strayed or Stolen from Robinſon's Farm the 8th inſtant a ſmall Bay Horſe 13½ Hands high Six years old trots & Canters well has two patches of Hair worn off his Back at the hinder Part of the Saddle Place, branded I K on his right Thigh any Perſon that brings him to Captn Judd of the 3d Connecticut Regiment ſhall be intitled to Ten Dollars Reward and all neceſsary Charges paid by — William Judd Capt —

Diviſion Orders —

[illegible] Officer of the Day tomorrow Col. Swift
Brigade Major Woodbridge

Detail for Guard		Sub	Serjt	Corpl	Pris
	1st Brigade	2	4	4	60
	2d Brigade	1	3	5	55
		3	7	9	115

Head Quarters Moore's Houſe Aug. 10th 1779 —

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Irvine —

The Board of General Officers appointed in Orders of the

5th: inſtant to ſettle. the Relative Rank of the Colonels of the Artilery ſo far as it ſtill remains unſettled & the Rank of the Regiments have made the following Report — The Board are of Opinion the Arrangements of the Colonels of Artilery ought to ſtand as follows — Colonels } Crane
Lamb
Harriſon
Proctor & the Regimts in the following Order (viz) Colo Harriſon firſt, the Rank of Colo Crane's & Colo Lamb's Regiments to be decided by Lot and Colo Proctor's to be the fourth, — as the Precedence of Colo Cra & Colo Lamb's Regiments remains to be decided; Lieut. Colo [illegible] on the Part of the former & Colo Lamb in behalf of the Latter will cast Lots for it without Delay, in Preſence of General Knox who with theſe two Gentlemen will report the ſame to the Commander in Chief that it may be announced in Orders — The Clothing Accounts for AD 1777 to be lodged with the Commiſsioner Mr Pomeroy who quarters near Robinſon's Houſe for Examination — None of the nine Months Men who have lately joined the Maſsachuſetts Line are to be made up in the

the Pay Rolls of July ——— A Corpl. & three Men from the Pennsylvania Line to parade tomorrow Morning with three Days Provisions at Major Stewarts Marquee & take Orders from the Commissary General of Prisoners ——

Wing after orders —— the 1st Connect. Brigade will furnish a Serj & four good trusty Men for Command they will be furnished with three Days provision hard bread Pork & Rum & parade at Guard Mounting tomorrow Morning ———

Head Quarters Moores House Aug 10th 1779 —

Parole Navarrine ... C.Signs { Newburgh / Nile

Brigadier for the Day tomorrow Paterson —

At a Division General Court Martial held in the Connect. line the 9th instant Lieut. Col. Hait President Daniel Johnson of the 8th Connecticut Regt. was tried for repeated Desertion from the Army, changing his Name, deserting to the Enemy & being a Spy — found guilty of repeated Desertion of changing his Name & of deserting to the Enemy but not guilty of being a Spy — & sentenced [illegible] upward of two thirds of the Court agreeing thereto) to ſuffer Death

The Commander in Chief confirms the Sentence

Lieu.t Col.l Sprout is appointed Sub Inſpector in the Army & is to be accordingly obeyed & reſpected

Wing Orders

Camp i Mandeville Aug.t 11th: 1779

The Recruits ſent from the State of Connecticut are to be diſtributed to the weakeſt Regiments of that Line, in ſuch Proportion as to make each of the ſame Strength & the ſame Rule is to be obſerved with the ſeveral Companies in the reſpective Regiments. The Recruits are firſt to be ſent to the Sub Inſpector who will after Muſtering them make the Diſtribution

The Regimental Surgeons in the Wing will in future receive Medicines & neceſſary Refreſhments for the ſick in Camp from Doct.r Euſtis Senior Surgeon ſuperintending the flying Hoſpital at Robinſon's Houſe on Monday Mornings where they will leave the weekly Returns for Doct.r Burnett Phyſician & Surgeon gen.l

~~Diviſion~~ Detail { ~~1 Brigade~~ [illegible]
2 Brigade

Division . Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut Col Sumner

Brigade Major Smith

Details for Guard

	Subs	Serg	Corp	Privates
1st Brigade	1	3	5	60
2d Brigade	2	4	4	55
	3	7	9	115

after Orders Provost Guard

	Subs	Serg	Corp	Privates
1st Brigade	0	1	0	8
2 Brigade	1	0	1	7
	4	8	10	130

Camp Mandaville. August 12th. 1779 Morning Orders at 7 O'Clock – 4 Companies, each to consist of 1 - 2 - 3 . 2 & 41 (Subs Sergts Music Privts) to be immediately detached from the Connecticut Line to march with Light Packs & Blankets with two Days Provisions Lieut Col Gray to command the Detachment Major Clift to be detached on the same Command; the Men to be able bodied Lieut Col Gray will call for Orders –

Detail	C	Subs	Sergts	Corpls	D&F	Privates
1 Brigade	2	4	6	6	4	79
2 Brigade	2	4	6	6	4	73
Lieut Col 1 Major 1	4	8	12	12	8	152

A Surgeon or Mate from the 1st Brigade; & an Adjutant from the Same ~~Brigade~~

Head Quarters Moore Houſe Augt. 12th. 1779

Parole Picardy - - - - - C-Signs } Pico
Spain

Brigadeir of the Day tomorrow Gist —

It has been reported to the Commander in chief that Perſons not properly licenſed are ſelling Liquors in the Garriſon & in Boats on the River as well to the Injury of the Health of the Soldiery as to the Subverſion of good Order & Deſcipline; Major Genl. McDougall will immediately take effectual Meaſures to have all Liquors ſeized which ſhall be found for Sale in the Hands of any Perſons as above deſcribed who have not proper Authority for the Purpoſe; either from the former or preſent Commandant of the Garriſon or in the Mode preſcribed in the General Order of the 16th. of April 1778. theſe Seizures to be depoſited with the Commiſsary for the Uſe of the Army - - - The Officers Commanding Diviſions will do the ſame within the Limits of their reſpective Diviſions - - At a General Court Martial of the Line where of Col. Jackſon was Preſident held at West Point July 13th. 1779 and by different adjorments to the 4th. of August following Lieut. Col. Loring of the 3: Maſsachuſetts Regiment was tried upon the following Charges 1st. For furloughing a Number of Men belonging to the Regiment directly

contr

Contrary to his Excellency General Washington's Orders by which the public Service is greatly injured —

2dly For diſpoſing of Articles which he drew out of the public Clothing Store (for the Uſe of the Officers) to private Perſons at a very great Advance —

3dly For detaining the Surgeon's Mate (in the Abſence of the Surgeon when on Furlough) with Twenty effective Men at Crompond as a Guard to him; when at that Time the Regiment was ordered on Command to Garriſon's Purchaſe alſo detaining one Man to bake for General Huntington's Brigade then at Crompond the Profit ariſing therefrom he converted to himſelf —

4thly For defrauding the Soldiers of Part of their Rations in Ordering thirty two Pounds of Flower to be stoped from every hundred drawn for the Uſe of the Regim.t & converting two Barrels of Superfine flower to his own Uſe which was drawn for the Regim.t & returning very bad in lieu thereof —

5thly For refuſing an Officer or Officers any Money to recruit Men which he drew for that Purpoſe to the great Injury of the Recruiting Service

After mature Deliberation the Court are of Opinion that Lieut Col Loring is not guilty of the Laſt Charge exhibited against him as th does not appear to have been any Order of the Commander in Chief Issued tho' there appears to have been a greater Number of Men furloughed than allowed by Major General McDougall's Orders and for the doing of which he justifies himself by Major Genl McDougall's Certificate —— alſo of the 2d & 5th Charges and the latter part of the third (viz) for detaining one Man to bake for General Huntington's Brigade then at Crompond the Profits ariſing therefrom he converted to himſelf — But the Court judge Lieut Col. Tarring guilty of the 1st Part of the 3d Charge (viz) detaining the Surgeon's Mate (in the Abſence of the Surgeon when on furlough) with Twenty effective Men at Crompond as a Guard to him when at that Time the Regiment was ordered on Command to Harriſon's Purchaſe & of the 4th Charge exhibited against him which are a Breach of the 5th Article 18th Section of the Rules & Articles of War —— and do adjudge him to be diſmiſsed the Service of the united States of North America and that he make Reſtitution to Col. Greaton's Regiment for all the Flower & Meat which he has defrauded them of — His Excellency the Commander in Cheif confirms the Sentence of the Court & orders it to take Place immediately —

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Division Orders
Officer of the Day tomorrow Leiu.t Col.o Hull
Brigade Major Woodbridge

Details for Guard		Sub.	Serg.ts	Corp.s	Privates
	1.st Brigade	2	4	5	68
	2.d Brigade	2	4	5	62
		4	8	10	130

Wing after Order —

Leiu.t Deming of the 4th Connect.t Reg.t who has assisted Major Throop in superintending the Works for four Days past & now i with him will continue in that Service so long as is necessary ~~[illegible]~~

Head Quarters Moore's House Aug.t 13th 1779 —

Brigadier Tomorrow — Irvin. —

The Officers who have or shall hereafter Conduct any of the Nine months men into Camp are to give in Returns as soon as possible to the Orderly Office of their Names and the Towns & Counties they came from specifying the Number of Arms & Accoutrements they have receivd from the Publick —

A Serg.t & twelve Men from the Maryland & Pennsylvania Lines who are acquainted with Coaling to be sent early tomorrow Morning to Col.o Baldwin's Quarters at New Windsor they are to take their Arms & Packs with them & remain on that Duty one fortnight unleſs their Regiments ſhall ſooner march; — The 21 Nine Month Men from the 1st 3d & 4th Maſsachuſetts Brigades to be ſent as ſoon as poſsible to the Waggon Master General at New Windsor to be employed as Waggoners —

Parole Tantalia — C.signs } Wales — Wyoming —

Division Orders Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut. Col. Gray
Brigade Major Smith

Details	Subs	Serg.ts	Corp.s	
1st Brigade	2	4	5	68
2d Brigade	2	4	5	62

Division Orders Camp Mandeville Aug.t 14th 1777
Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Maj. Chapman
Brigade Major Wooldridge
Parole Newhaven C.signs } Norwalk Norfolk

At the Division Court Martial whereof ~~Lieut~~ Lieut Col. Marshall president was tried Sergeant John Brown of Capt. Stevens' Co. of Artillery for Desertion, to which Charge the Prisoner plead guilty & farther plead in Mitigation of his Crime the extraordinary circumstances of his Family the Enemy having been out robbed & plundered them of every Neceſsary of Life. The Court were inclined to [illegible] [illegible] & Sentence him to be reduced to a private Matross.

[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of the Court Martial —

Detail of 1st Brigade	2	4	5	63
of 2d Brigade	2	4	5	62
	4	8	10	125

[illegible] Brig Orders.

Camp [illegible] August 15th 1777

[illegible] Officers who [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] after [illegible] discharge of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Camp [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Officer of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] they have [illegible] from the public —

[illegible] Orders —

The Court Martial of which [illegible] Col [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] — Officer of the day [illegible] Major [illegible]

Detail of 1st Brigade	2	4	5	63
of 2d Brigade	2	4	5	62
	4	8	10	125

Head Quarters Moore's House August 15th 1779

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow [illegible]

A Subaltern Officer & [illegible] Men from each of the Brigades on this
Ground including the Garrison are to parade as soon as possible at
Major General [illegible] Quarters with their Arms Blankets & two Days
Provisions to go into the Country to inspect Waggons for [illegible]
Service — The D. Q. M. General or his Deputy will appoint
one flat bottomed Boat for the use of each Brigade which is
to be kept in constant Readiness for their use by Mr Buchanan.
In future the Commanding Officers of Brigades will give the
Orders for the use of the Boats assigned them & Mr Buchanan is
to deliver a Boat to no other Persons Order in the Brigades and
that the whole Business of the Brigade may be done at the same
time they are to be previously notified of it & where the Boat will
go — such Boats as may be wanted for the other purposes [illegible] for
the Brigades or Garrison duty the Commander of which will [illegible]
the Number & use they are wanted for — Orders are to be obtained from
the D. Q. M. General Office as directed in former Orders.

Whenever [illegible] an Order for a Plank will be [illegible] very [illegible]
[illegible] for this Purpose. M^r [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Orders to give Receipts for those that are [illegible]
are not must be accounted for by the Person who gave the Orde[r]
At the General Court Martial whereof Col^o Jackson was
[illegible] Aug 4th instant Ensign Joshua Bramhall of Col
Bradford's Reg^t was tried for continuing at Home four Mont[hs]
after his Furlough expired found guilty & sentenced to be reprim-
and by his Excellency in Genl Orders Ensign Bramhall's Conduct
was remarkable. Nothing but absolute Necessity could justify an
Officer for Exceeding his Furlough for such a Length of Time
and that Necessity can not be supposed to have existed. In [illegible]
of [illegible] an Officer [illegible] to be exemplary [illegible] to
the Soldiers — Ensign Bramhall is released from his Arrest —

Brigade Orders Camp [illegible] Augt 16th 1777 —

Parole [illegible] Countersign [illegible]

Officers of the Day tomorrow Major [illegible] Capt [illegible]

Brigade Major [illegible]

Detail [illegible] 2 4 5 6 2
[illegible] 2 4 5 6 2

Head Quarters White Plains August 17th 1778 —

Parole Granada —
C. Signs { Glasgow
Georgia

Brigadier tomorrow Gen.l Paterson —

It is with Astonishment the General sees after so many Returns of Men unfit for Duty for want of Arms when there are many hundred Stands now & for a Considerable Time have been with the Army for the Purpose of supplying & the Mode of Application already pointed out in General Orders; nothing but the most surprizing Inattention & Neglect can account for these Deficiencies if after this Order any more Men are returned unfit for Duty for want of Arms the Adjutant General is to report to the Commander in Chief the Regiment & Company in which the Deficiency happens — Notwithstanding the Order against bathing between the Hours of 8 & 5 Soldiers are continually in the Water & Many of them Hours together — The Officers commanding Regiments will therefore during the Hours above mentioned post one or more Sentinels at the Place usually resorted to by their Men for the purpose of

[illegible]

After Orders ——

Camp [illegible] Aug 17th 1777

The present Acting Commissaries are to take every possible Measure to obtain a constant Supply of Vinegar & Soap for the Troops — the present Season and health of the Troops requiring these Articles [illegible] thought the great [illegible] to obtain them —— Brigade Orders

Officer of the Day tomorrow Col. Swift ——

Brigade Majr. [illegible]

		Subs	Serjts	Corpls	Privates
Detail	1st Brigade	2	4	5	65
	2d Brigade	2	4	5	62
		4	8	10	127

Head Quarters Moore's House Aug. 18th 1779 ——

Parole Palestine — Countersigns } [illegible]

Brigadier for the Day tomorrow [illegible]

At the General Court Martial of [illegible] whereof Col. [illegible] President — William [illegible]

in the 7th [illegible] for attempting to go to the Enemy
also James McCready of 1st Pennsylvania Regt for deserting to the
enemy, & Mobrey Owens of the 2d New York Regt for desertion &
taking up Arms against the united States of America — Rhodes
& McCready found guilty & sentenced to receive each one hundred
lashes on his bare back. The Court are of Opinion that Owens
is entitled to the benefit of his Excellency's Proclamation. The Sentence
against Rhodes & McCready to be put in execution tomorrow at the Heads
of the Regiments to which they respectively belong and the General directs
that Owens be released from Confinement. — At a Brigade
Court Martial held at the [illegible] the 11th instant Lieut Col. [illegible]
President Mr John Price Assistant Commissary of Forage was
tried for taking a Continental Horse for his own private Property
and purchasing another in his Place of an inferior Quality — Likewise
for being given to Drunkenness when he ought to be at public
Business; and taking Stores belonging to the Continent that he had
no Right to; acquitted of the second & third Charge; but found
guilty of defrauding the Public in the Sale of the continental Horse

being a breach of the 1st Article of the 12th Section of the Articles of War & sentenced to forfeit all his Pay now due to him be dismissed the Service & rendered unfit to serve the United States in any publick Station —

At another Brigade General Court Martial the 16th instant Lieut Col° Carrington President Captain Lieut Godman of the Artillery was tried for willfully misapplying & embezzling a Tent the Property of the united States — The Court are of Opinion that Captain Lieut Godman is guilty of a breach of the 1st Article of the 12th Section of the Articles of War which expressly directs that any Officer offending in the Premises make the Damage good forfeit the Pay due to him & be dismissed the Service — The Court are farther of Opinion that the Article specified in this case operates in its full force — The Commander in Chief confirms these Sentences & orders them to take place immediately —

Edward Moorshire of the 4th Maryland Regt was tried the 16th instant at a Brigade General Court martial whereof Col° Hall was President for Desertion — The Court are of Opinion that he make good the lost time by serving the Term of three years

& Continued till the 11th of August 1779 the Time he joined his Regt & also are of Opinion that any Expence that has accrued in apprehending him should be stopped from his pay or Arrears (if any shall be due) by the Paymaster of the Regiment to which he belongs — The General confirms the Opinion of the Court & orders Him to be released & join his Regiment —

Wing Orders Augt 18th 1779 —

If there are any Men in the Wing who want Arms the Commanding Officer of the Regt or Corps to which they belong is to take immediate and effectual Measures to have them supplied —
the Major General expects the Officer of the Day to dine with him without farther Invitation —

Division Orders —

Officer of the Day tomorrow Coll. Stewart
Brigade Major Woodbridge

Detail		Sub	Sergts.	Corpls.	
	1st Brigade	2	4	5	68
	2 Brigade	2	4	5	62
		4	8	10	130

Head Quarters Moores House August 19th 1779

Parole [illegible] Signs } [illegible]

Brigadier for the day to Morrow [illegible]

The Pay Masters of the Maryland of the 1st 2d 3d 4th 5th 6th 7th and 1st 7th and 8th Virginia Regiments and of [illegible] and Lees Horse Hazens Corps are to apply to the Deputy Pay Master General for Warrants to Draw the Sum of 10 Dollars Each for the Men in their Respective Corps Entitled for the same — the Muster Rolls of the Corps being Examined

Division Orders Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut Col Sumner

Brigade Major Smith

Detail	Sub	Sergts	Corpl	
1st Brigade	2	4	5	68
2d Brigade	2	4	5	62
	4	8	10	130

Head Quarters Moores House August 20th 1779 —

Parole [illegible] Signs } Falmouth France

Brigadier Tomorrow Paterson —

The Honorable the Congress have been pleased to pass the following Act viz In Congress March 8th 1779 resolved that all

Military Commiſsions be filled up at the War Office & attested by their Secretary & then preſented for Signing to the President of Congreſs who ſhall ſign the ſame; after Signature by the President they ſhall be ſent back to the War Office & then Registred & entered in a Book to be kept for that Purpoſe after having been examined by the Board. the Seal of the Board of War & Ordinance which the ſaid Board are hereby authorized & directed to provide ſhall be affixed to the Certificat or Attestation of the Entries of all ſuch Commiſsions. Reſolved that all Appointments of Officers in the Continental Service by the reſpective States be in the 1st inſtance by Warrant certified in ſuch Manner as they ſhall Severally direct to the Board of War Whereupon proper Commiſsions ſhall be made out in the Manner above mentioned

In Congreſs June 25th 1774. Reſolved that when Vacancies of Commiſsioned Officers happen in any of the Regiments raiſed by the reſpective States for the Continental Army Notice thereof ſhall be given to the Executive Authority of the State to which the Regiments belongs by the Commanding Officer of ſuch Regiment

to the End that proper perſons may be appointed to fill such
Vacancies agreeable to the Reſolutions of the 8th of March last —
having due Regard to the Rules of Promotion recommended by
a Reſolution of Congreſs of the 24th November 1778 —
The Mode preſcribed by the foregoing Act for aſcertaining
Vacancies to be purſued in the several State Lines that have been
arranged, as well with Reſpect to Vacancies which have already
happened where Commiſsions have not been obtained as to those
which happen in future, & the Commander in Chief requests
that the Commanding Officers of Regimts will be very particular
in the Notice they give of Reſignations, to set down the preciſe
Time when they take Place. ~~[illegible]~~ The General
also thinks proper upon this Occaſion to republish ~~[illegible]~~
the Act containing the Rules recommended to you in Promotions
as the Tranquility of the Army & Good of the Service require that
they should be fully & generally known — In Congreſs Novr 24th 177
Resolved that it be recommended to the several States to provide
that in all future Promotions, Officers riſe regimentally to the Rank of
Captains

Captain & thence in the Line of the State to the Rank of Colo.
except in Cases where a Preference may be given on Account
of distinguished Merit— A Captain 2 Sergeants & a Drumer
from the Connecticut Line & two Subalterns a Serjt. & Fifer
from the 3d & 4th Massachusetts Brigades to repair to Fishkill
tomorrow the Officers will apply to Colo. Badlam for Orders
they are to call at the Orderly Office on their Way at
10 Clock in the Morning ——

Wing Orders

Camp Mandaville Augt. 20th 1779 ——

After the repeated Orders that have been Issued against
pillageing & Marauding It is with Astonishment & Indignation
that the Major General hears of the most wanton Abuses
being committed on the Property of the Inhabitants; To hear Inhabit
ants complain that their Fences are pulled down & burnt when the
Camp on every Side is surrounded with Wood— That Fields are
Stripped of the Corn which they with Labour & Expence have been
Cultivating

cultivating for the Support of their diſtreſsed Families — or the Horſes are turned into the Fields of Standing Corn — cannot but rouſe every Feeling of Humanity Honour & Juſtice to ſtem the Torrent of ſuch Abuſes; and that it may be effectually done & the Honour of the Troops preſerved the Field Officer of the Day will inculcate on the Officers of all Guards, and the Officers of all Guards on their Sentinels and Patroles the greateſt Attention to preſerve the Property of the Inhabitants and where it ſhall appear neceſsary; to plant Sentinels, & order Patroles, for that Purpoſe & if any Soldier is found pulling down Fences or carrying Boards into Camp or pulling off Ears of Corn or carrying Corn into Camp ſuch Soldier is to be taken to the Officer of the Guard or if he be ſtoped by the Sentinels of the Camp or Quarter Guards to the Officer of Police who will examine him and if a good & ſufficient Reaſon cannot be given that he came honeſtly by ſuch Corn or other Articles he is to be ſent to the Provoſt Guard, and if any Sentinel ſhall allow a Soldier or Soldiers to commit any thing of this

kind

Sight or to paſs him with any Meal Corn or other preſcribed Articles he is to be immediately relieved & ſent a Priſoner to the Provost — And the Major General most earnestly deſires the Officers of all Ranks & in particular thoſe of the Day Guards & Police to exert themſelves with him to put a Stop to every Practice which is evidently unjust & dishonourable —

Diviſion Orders Camp Nelſon Point Augt. 20th. 1779 —

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut Col. Hait

Brigade Major Woodbridge

Brigadier General Huntington directs that in future the Drum is not to beat in marching Parties of Fatigue to or from Work; but that they march with the Muſic of the Fife only — as the Drum a noble Inſtrument of warlike Muſic is deſigned more particularly for Signals to regulate Duty and Marches with Arms.

		Subs	Serjts	Corpls	Privts
Detail Guard	1st Brigade	2	4	5	69
	2d Brigade	2	4	5	64
Addition of 3 Men for ye D. Qr Mr Genl Guard		4	8	10	133

For Command tomorrow Morning at 8 Clock & Call at ye orderly Office at 10 —
1st Brigade The Captain 1 Serjt 1 Drum
2 Brigade ditto — 1 Serjt

Head Quarters Moor's House Aug. 21st 1777 —

Parole Ludlow   Countersigns { Lynn
Malden —

Brigadier tomorrow Gen. [illegible]

At a General Court Martial of which [illegible] the 18th instant Capt.
[illegible] Capt. Lehmand of the 2 Pennsylvania Regt and
of the Light Infantry was tried for being drunk in the time of
the Alarm on Monday [illegible] the Morning of the 25th of July
last & behaving scandalously & unbecoming an Officer at the Head
of his Company in [illegible] the Alarm. 2nd for disobeying General
Orders by frequently [illegible] among the Officers to the [illegible]
to the Prejudice of good Order and Military Discipline and
tending to promote Confusion among the Troops at that critical
juncture. — The Court do unanimously agree that Capt. Lehmand
is not guilty of the 1st Charge & do therefore acquit him of it but
are of Opinion he is guilty of the 2nd Charge being a Breach of the
latter part of the [illegible] Article of the 2 Section of the Articles of War &
are of Opinion that the Breach of Orders which subjects Capt.
Lehmand to be [illegible] agreeable to the Article & [illegible]

proceed from a wilfull or designed disobedience of Orders but
from an inadvertency & inattention of the Court owing to inattention
to the first Sentence being disapproved by his Excellency in Gen.
Orders — Capt. Adams's Conduct was certainly reprehensible
and of such a Nature as has a tendency to defeat the most
Important & best concerted Enterprises. At the same Court the
4th instant Mr. Jonathan Blake commanding a Company of
Artificers was tried 1st for tearing & concealing a letter wrote by
Col.o Kosciuszko & Col.o Hay D. Q. M. Genl. [illegible]
relative to his Company going to the Fort 2d for absenting himself
frequently from Duty without Leave. 3dly for employing in a clandestine
Manner several of his Men upon his Farm while he drew Provision
for them from the public Store & returned them fit for Duty [illegible]
Found guilty of the 1st & 3d Charges exhibited against him & Sentenced
to make Restitution to the Publick in Money by a Stoppage of
his Pay for the Time he employed the Men of his Company on
Business of their own & for the Provision that was drawn for
them from the Publick Stores while they were so employed [illegible]

to be cashiered. The Commander in Chief confirms the Sentence & orders it to take place. At the same Court the 10th instant Adjutant English of the late Browns Reg^t was tried for ordering & marching Lieu^t Ray's Party when it was not his own, found guilty & sentenced to be reprimanded by the commanding Officer of the Reg^t in Presence of the Officers of the Reg^t. Adjutant English is released from his Arrest. —

Ezekiel Case of the 5th Connecticut Regiment was tried at a Brigade General Court Martial whereof Major Wallbridge was President the 11th instant for repeated Desertion & the last time to the enemy, & having taken up Arms against the United States found guilty being a Breach of the 1st Article & 5th Section of the Articles of War and unanimously sentenced to suffer Death. His Excellency the Commander in Chief confirms the Sentence.

Ezekiel Case.

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieu^t Col^o Gray

Brigade Major — Smith —

The General is informed that [illegible] are carried on among the Troops to the great Injury of the Service & [illegible] as the Practice is a Species of gaming & attended with all its ill Consequences, every Officer is [illegible] to put an immediate Stop to it. — Details for Guard

	Sub	Sergt	Corpl	Privts
1 Brigade	2	4	5	70
2 Brigade	2	4	5	63
	4	8	10	133

Division after Orders an orderly Serjeant from the Companies of artillery is to attend the respective Brigade Majors for the Orders of the day constantly & punctually

Head Quarters Moore's House August 22d A.D. 1779

Parole — Belgrade   C. Signs { [illegible] / [illegible]

Brigadier to Morrow — Irvine

The General Court Martial whereof Col Stewart was president to sit to Morrow Morning at 9 o Clock at the usual place. The General has the pleasure to inform the army that on the Night of the 18th Inst Major Lee at the head of a party composed of his own corps and detachments from the Virginia and Maryland Lines surprised a Garrison at Powles Hook and brought off a Considerable Number of prisoners with very little Loss on our side. the enterprise was Executed with a Distinguished degree of Address, Activity and bravery And does great honour to Major Lee and to all the officers and Men under his Command, who are requested to accept the General's warmest thanks.

for this day and during the present Spell of wet Weather -
the whole Army is to be supplied with full Rations of Rum.
the Officers will in particular be careful that the Men use every
Precaution for the preservation of their Arms and Ammunition,
and will Carefully Inspect them in the Intervals of Fair weather
At a Division General Court Martial the 14th Instt Col. Wood
President - Lieut. Roger [illegible] of the 2d Virginia Regt was tried
for appearing on the Brigade Parade the 3d Instt and taking
Charge of a Platoon when so Drunk as to be incapable of
Doing his duty. The Court are of opinion that Lt. [illegible] is
Guilty of the Charge exhibited against him -
Being a Breach of the 5th Article 13th Section of the Articles
of War - and sentence him to be Cashiered. The Commander
in Chief approves the Sentence - But [illegible] formerly Lieutenants
that any officer he could not have any Regard to his Honour
and the Duties of his Station when he suffer himself to be
Reduced into a Situation which is so injurious to the one
and which renders him incapable of fulfilling the other ——

Division Orders —

Officer of the Day tomorrow Major Walbridge
Brigade Major Woodbridge

Details for Guards		Sub	Serg^ts	Corp^ls	Private
	1st Brigade	2	4	5	70
	2d Brigade	2	4	5	63
		4	8	10	133

Major Clift will supply the Place of Maj^r Leavenworth at Court Martial tomorrow doing Brigade Major's Duty —

Head Quarters Moores House August 23d 1779

Parole Leopol
Parole — Leopold   C. Sign — { [illegible] Dublin
Brigadier to Morrow .... Pattison —

Wing Orders —

Camp Mandeville August 23d 1779 —

As the weather of Late has been uncommonly wet the greatest Attention is to be paid to the Arms and Ammunition when any of the Latter is found to be Damaged it is to be Immediately exchanged with the Conductor the Conductors will Expect at all times to keep their Stock of Ammunition Compleat — —

Division Orders

Officer of the day To Morrow — Colonel Swift
Brigade Major Leavenworth

Advertisement

Strayed from Robinson House a Large Cow of a light Brindle Colour with a white face whosoever will Return her or give Information to Doctor Eustis where she may be found shall be handsomely Rewarded for their trouble.

Details	Sub	Sert	Corl	Privt
1st Brigade	2	4	5	76
2d Brigade	2	4	5	63
	4	8	10	139

Head Quarters Moores House August 21st 1779

Parole [illegible] (C Signs) Modena
Stafford

Brigadier to Morrow

The Proceedings of the Board of Field officers in the Virginia Line on the Claim of John Allison and John Lee Esqrs Lieutenant Colonels of the 1st Virginia State Regt having been referred to the executive Authority of that State His Excellency the Governor and Council have been pleased to approve the Report and to transmit Blank Commissions to be filled up according those Gentleman are therefore to Rank as follows John Allison Lieut Colo of the 1st Virginia Regt from the 1st of January 1777 [illegible] Lee Esqr formerly [illegible] Major of the 2d —

Agreeable to his former Commission in consequence Thomas Merryweather Esq.r is to take Rank as Major In the 1.st State Regiment from the 1.st of January 1779 Vice Allison promoted and the commission Granted Capt. Dunelis for the Majority in the Second State Regt. on that day is vacated—

Division Orders

Officer of the Day tomorrow Col.o Starr—
Brigade Major Aldridge

Advertisement:

Lost, a Sword having a black wood handle, narrow blade with a Leather waist Belt whoever will leave the same at the Division orderly Office will much oblige the Owner.

Detail for Guard	Sub	Serg.ts	Corp.	Privates
1st Brigade	2	4	5	70
2d Brigade	2	4	5	63
	4	8	10	133

Head Quarters [illegible] Augt [illegible] 1778

Parole Rhode Island   C. Signs { Peter, Fitz

Brigadier to Morrow - Patterson

[illegible] Division of the [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] Regiment were under [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] shall [illegible] -

Division Orders

Officer of the Day Tomorrow Lieut. Col. Sumner
Brigade Major [illegible],

Details	Subs	Serjts	Corpls	Privates
1 Brigade	2	4	5	[illegible]
2 Brigade	2	4	5	103
	4	8	10	[illegible]

Head Quarters [illegible] Augt 28th 1778

Parole - [illegible]   C. Signs { Palmer, Savoy

Brigadier to Morrow -

Brigade Returns to be made to the Orderly office Immediately of the Actual deficiency of Cloathing agreeable to the Orders of the 10th Instt [illegible] by Lt. Col. [illegible] Col. Lambs Regiment [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible]

N.B. The Genl. orders intends the want of Clothing to compleat the present allowance [illegible] expressed by [illegible]

Wing Orders —

Camp Mandeville August 26th 1779 —

Daniel Johnson of the 8th & Ezekiel Case of the 5th Connecti Regiments now under Sentence of Death are to be executed on Saturday next between the Hours of Ten & Eleven O'Clock ~~Att~~ on the Field below Robinson House all the Troops of the Connt Line who are off Duty are to attend the Execution —

Division Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut Colo Hait

Brigade Major Woodbridg:

Details for Guard

	Subs	Sergts	Corpls	Privts
1st Brigade	2	4	5	70
2d Brigade	2	4	5	63
	4	8	10	133

Head Quarters Moore House Friday Augt 27th 1779 —

Parole Transylvania — Csigns { Vienna
Wells

Brigadier for the day tomorrow Genl —

Wing Orders —

Camp Mandeville Augt 27th 1779 —

The Fatigue [illegible] from the Connecticut Division will not be sent

on

ſent out before Noon tomorrow but attend the Execution — The 2d Brigade will parade & march half after 8. the 1st Brigade at 9 O'Clock; — The new Recruits will not be put on Duty of Guards 'till they are inſtructed; The Majors of Brigade will be particular in not admitting them — a Corpl & six Men from the Connt Diviſion will daily mount guard for the Flying Hoſpital under the Direction of Doctr Euſtis Senior Surgeon. —

Diviſion Orders — Officer of the Day tomorrow Major Walbri
Brigade Major Leavensworth

Detail for Guard		Subs	Serjts	Corpls	Privates
	1st Brigade	2	4	5	73
	2d Brigade	2	4	6	66

Head Quarters Moore's House Saturday Augt 28th 1779

Parole Ridgefield   C. Signs } White
Hopkins

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Paterson —

Diviſion — Officer of the Day tomorrow Majr Chapman
Brigade Major Woodbridge

Detail for Guard		Subs	Serjts	Corpls	Privates
	1st Brigade	2	4	5	65
	2d Brigade	1	3	5	59
		3	7	10	124

Head Quarters Moore Houſe Sunday the 29th Augt A D 1779
Parole Wilmington   C. Signs } Reynbeck
Trenton

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Gist

The Commander in Chief has the Pleaſure to announce the following Reſolutions which the Hon.ble the Continental Congreſs have been pleaſed to paſs for the Benefit of the Army. the Diſpoſition manifested in thoſe Reſolves is a freſh Proof to the Army that their Country entertains a high Senſe of their Virtue & Services & are inclined to confer an honorable & adequate Compenſation The General flatters himſelf the ſeveral States will ſecond these generous Views of Congreſs & take every proper Meaſure to gratify every reaſonable Expectation of ſuch Officers & Soldiers as are determined to ſhare the Glory of ſecuring their Country & themſelves through the War, & finiſhing the Task they have ſo nobly begun The Promiſing Aſpect of Affairs in Europe & in the West indies as well as in these States gives us every Reaſon to believe that this happy Period will ſoon arrive —

In Congreſs August the 16th A D 1779 — Reſolved that the Clothier

General estimate the Value of the ſeveral Articles of the Sol
Clothing at the reſpective Prices they were actually worth
the End of the Year A.D. 1778 & forthwith tranſmit Eſtima
to the Paymaſters of the ſeveral Regiments who ſhall be furniſhe
out of the military Cheſt with Money to pay the Soldiers fo
all Deficiencies of Clothing at the Eſtimated Prices of every
Article as fixed by the Clothier General who ſhall in future
tranſmit like Eſtimates before the Cloſe of every Year dur
the War, ſo that the Soldiers be paid by their Regimental
Paymaſters according to ſuch Eſtimates annually & previous to
their Diſcharge when the ſame happens before the End of the
Year for all Articles of Clothing allowed them by a Reſolutio
of Congreſs September the 6th 1777 which they have not received
& well those ſhall be due to them after the Year laſt mentioned. —
In Congreſs Auguſt the 17th 1779 — Whereas the Army of the
united States of America have by their Patriotiſm Valour and
Perſeverance in the Defence of the Rights & Liberties of their Country
become intitled to the Gratitude as well as the Approbation of their

Fellow Cityzens; Reſolved that it be & it is hereby recommended
to the ſeveral States that have not already adopted Meaſures
for that Purpoſe to make ſuch farther Proviſions for their Officers
& for their Soldiers Inlisted for the War to them reſpectively belonging
who ſhall continue in Service till the Eſtabliſhment of Peace
as ſhall be an adaquate Compenſation for the many Dangers
Loſses & Hardſhips they have ſuffered & been expoſed to in the
Courſe of the preſent Contest either by granting to their Offic.
half Pay for Life & proper Rewards to their Soldiers. or in ſuch
other Manner as may appear moſt expedient to the Legiſlat.
of the ſeveral States. Reſolved, that it be & it is hereby recommended
to the ſeveral States to make ſuch Proviſion for the Widows of
ſuch of their Officers & ſuch of their Soldiers inlisted for the War as
have died or may die in the Service as ſhall ſecure to them the
Sweets of that Liberty for the Attainment of which their
Husbands had nobly laid down their Lives ——————

August 18th 1779 Reſolved that untill the farther Orders of Congreſs
the Officers of the Army be intitled to receive monthly for their
ſubſiſtance

ſubſiſtence Money the Sums following — each Colonel Surgeon
Chaplain, Five Hundred Dollars pr Month — each Lieut. Colon-
four Hundred Dollars every Major & regimental Surgeon three
Hundred Dollars every Captain two Hundred Dollars every
Lieutenant Enſign & Surgeon's Mate One Hundred Dollars —
Reſolved untill the farther Order of Congreſs the Sum of Ten
Dollars be paid to every noncommiſsioned Officer & Soldier mon-
ly for their Subſiſtence in Articles of Food originaly allowed
but not furniſhed — —

The General Court Martial whereof Col. Hazen is Preſident
is diſsolved & another ordered to ſet tomorrow Morning at the
uſual Place whereof Colo Marshal is Preſident a Lieut
Colo or Major next for Duty & two Captains from the Maryland
& Connecticut Lines, the Garriſon, & Nixon's Brigades a Lieut
Colo or Major & one Captain from the Pennſylvania Line —

Wing Orders —

Camp Mandeville Augt 29th 1779 —

The Stricteſt Attention is to be paid to the Drilling the Recruits
acquainting them with the Orders & Regulations of the Camp in

Inſtructing them in every Part of their Duty — The Quarter Maſters Commiſſaries & Conductors will be very careful to obſerve the Orders heretofore iſsued as they reſpect their different Departments that in Caſe of Emergency there may be no Deficiencies or Detentions. ——— The Major General recommends to the Officers belonging to the three Brigades encamped in the Highlan to make themſelves thoroughly acquainted with all the Roads croſs Roads & by Paths in the Highlands & the Situation & Nature of the Ground on each as ſoon as may be which will be no ſmall Advantage ſhould the Troops at any Time have Occaſion to move from One Post to another eſpecially in the Night Time The Baggage is conſtantly to be held in ſuch Readineſs as to disencumber the Troops ſhould they be called ſuddenly to advance

The Commanding Officers of Corps will ſee that the Troops are at all Times in ſuch Readineſs as on the ſhortest Notice to march to Action ———

Diviſion Orders

Major Chapman for Court martial tomorrow & 1 Capt from each Brigade —

Officer of the Day tomorrow Col:o Swift
Brigade Major Leavenworth

Details for Guard } 1st Brigade 1 - 3 - 5 - 65
2d Brigade 2 - 4 - 5 - 59

Head Quarters Moore's House Monday Augt 30th 17

Parole Susquehannah. C. Sign } Stonington / Saybrook

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Irvine

Lieut. Col. Adams is appointed to Superintend the Hospita in Jersey & Pennsylvania. The New Method of keeping Acct. agreable to the Forms already delivered to the Sub Inspector is to commence the 1st of September next. The Inspectors will be very particular in giving the necessary Directions to the Officers. who are by no Means to deviate from the Mode prescribed.

Division Orders

Officer of the Day tomorrow Coll. Starr
Brigade Major Woodbridge

The Division Parade in future will be in the Lot near wh General Parsons' Marquee stands

Details for Guard	Sub	Serjts	Corpls	Privates
1st Brigade	2	4	6	71
2d Brigade	1	3	6	65
	3	7	12	136

Head Quarters Moor's House Tuesday 31st August 1779

Parole Litchfield — Countersigns { Boston Charlestown

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Gist

The General Courtmartial whereof Col. Stewart is President is desolved — Lieut. Cleaveland is appointed ~~is appointed~~ Capt. Lieut. in the Core of Sappers & Minors vice Lieut. [illegible] resigned

The whole Army to pass a Review of Inspection between the 1st & 5th of September next & Reports thereof made agreeable to the form lately communicated — At a General Court Martial of the Line whereof Col. Stewart was President held at West Point the 25th instant, Col. Armand was tried upon the following Charges (viz) 1st During Col. Armand's Stay at Col. Vanderborough (which was about two Hours) he with sundry of his Officers &c in a most arbitrary & wanton Manner beat & abused a Son of his without Cause or Provocation. 2d Putting him under the Guard of two Sentinals giving Orders that Vanderbor nor any other Person should speak to him keeping him confined.

during their Stay, & frightning or compelling him to ask
Pardon before he was diſmiſſed. 3dly putting the whole of his
Family & ſome Gentlemen belonging to the continental Army
(during their Stay) in bodily Fear. 4thly Knocking off ſundry
reputable Peoples Hatts from their Heads for no other Reaſon than
becauſe they dared ſtand in his Preſence covered, the ſame
came in promiſcuouſly or having ſo much Noiſe in the Houſe
5thly Knocking off Jeremiah Clarks Hatt & kicking him out of
(Col. Armand) from an Appartment where he was, for only
requesting Col. Armand to enlarge Col. Vanderburough
Son —, The Court do acquit Col. Armand of the 1st
Charge, of the 2d Part of the ſecond Charge alſo of the 3d & 4th
Charges. but are of Opinion he is guilty of the 1st Part of the
2d Charge, alſo of the 5th Charge being a Breach of the
1st Article of the 7th Section of the Articles of War. they further
alſo guilty of the Charge exhibited against him by James Adams

being a breach of the aforeſaid Articles. And do Sentence
him unanimously to be reprimanded in General Orders ——
The Confinement of a Citizen by military Authority was
irregular & blameable & there appears to have been an improper
Degree of Warmth in Col.o Armand's Conduct towards Clark
& Adams —— At a Court of Enquiry the 25th inſtant whereof
Capt Burnam was Preſident, into Capt. Lieut. Verner's (of the North
Carolina Troops) Conduct for playing Cards in Camp contrary to
General Brigade & Regimental Orders & encourageing Soldiers in
the same Practice by certain Expreſsions when he was Preſident
of a Brigade Court Martial on the Trial of Priſoners for that
Crime; and not ſending for Evidence against the Priſoners charged
with playing Cards & for allowing the Court to ſet them free for
want of Evidence before Lieut. Dickenſon (who went for
Evidence & deſired the Court to wait) could return with the
Evidence —— The Court are unanimously of the Opinion that
the Charges are justly founded & that the Matters ought to be
taken Cognizance of by a Court Martial —— The

the 1st Charge is referred to the Determination of a General Court Martial; as the two last effect Capt. Lieut. Verrer in a judicial Capacity. The Commander in Chief thinks his Trial upon them would be a President for a dangerous Inquisition into the Official Conduct of Members of Courts Mar

Division Orders ——

Officer of the Day tomorrow Colo. Russell
Brigade Major Leavenswor

Lieut Colo. Sumner being the next Lieut Colo. for Command from the Connecti. Line is immediatly to join the Corps of Light Infantry from this Line in the Room of Lieut. Colo. Sherman unwell — The Brigades will attend their Reviews of Inspection the 1st Brigade the 3d the 2d the 4th of September next at 10 O'Clock A.M. ——

Details for Guard		Cpt	Serj	Corpl	
	1st Brigade	1	3	6	71
	2d Brigade	2	4	6	65
		3	7	12	136

Head Quarters Moore's Houſe Wedneſday Sept. 1st 1779

Parole Colerain (C. Signs) Beverly
Acton

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Paterſon

A Court of Enquiry conſiſting of the following Officers Brigadier General Huntington Preſident Colonels Bradley & C. Hall Lieut. Col. Murry & Major Furnal Members to ſit at the Preſident's Quarters Friday next A.M. at the Requeſt of Col. Udney Hay D.Q.M. Genl. in Conſequence of a Letter from a Committee of Congreſs to the Quarter Master General to examine into the Reaſons & Circumſtances of the Diſmiſſion of Mr. John Bancker from the Offices of Superintendant of Artificers & Deputy Barrack Master of a certain Diſtrict in the State of New York. The Parties are deſired to attend at the above Time & Place.

As a ſufficient Number of Company Books have not yet arrived the Officers already furniſhed with them are to poſtpone opening their Accounts according to the Terms prescribed till farther Orders.—

At the General Court Martial of the 11th ultimo whereof Col. Marshall is President Lieut Donavan of the 6th Pennsylvania Regt was tried for warning & insisting on Lewis Buff doing Duty out of his Tour. the Court do unanimously adjudge that the said Lieut Donavan is not Guilty of the Charge exhibited, but are of Opinion the Charge was exhibited thro Misunderstanding of the Parties the Commander in Chief confirms the Opinion of the Court. Lieut Donavan is released from his Arrest.— ——

Wing Orders——

Camp Mandaville Wednesday Septemr 1st A.D. 1779—

Ensign Benjn Norton of the 6th Connect Regt tried at a General Court Martial whereof Lieut Col. Sumner was President for absenting himself for the Space of Thirty Minutes from the Provost guard of which he had the Command on the 27th ultimo — The Court after hearing the Witnesses & duly considering the Case with its attending Circumstances are of Opinion that Ensign Norton is guilty of Leav is Guard & Sentence him to be reprimanded in Wing Orders —

The Major General is ſorry that Enſign Norton ſhould be ſo Inattentive to his Duty as to leave his Guard altho' but for a few Minu & thereby cast a Shade on the good Character he has justly ſustained —

The Officers commanding Guards eſpecialy ſuch as are advanced will pleaſe to inculcate the greatest Vigilance & Alertneſs in their Guards & Sentinels, and ſo Inſtruct them that they may be able to detect the most ſubtle Enemy. Patroles from all the Guards are to go to proper Distances from the Camp or Guards reſpectively during the Night no Avenue is to be left unguarded — The Officer of the Day will pleaſe critically to attend to this Matter & if it ſhall appear that any new Guards are neceſsary for the Security of the Camp make Report thereof that they may be ordered —

This Morning five notorious Villains made their Eſcape from the Provost at Fishkill they will probably endeavour to get to the Enemy; the Guards & Patroles will be very careful in Obſerving the Perſons that paſs & critically examine any that appear ſuſpicious & if there is any ſufficient Grounds ſend them to the Officer of the Day who will take ſuch farther Steps as may appear ~~proper~~ —

Division Orders —

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut. Col. 1° Gra

	Subs	Serjts	Corpls	Privates
Detail 1st Brigade	2	..	6	71
2. Brigade	1	..	6	65
	3	..	12	136.

Brigade Major [illegible]

Wing after Orders —

A Subaltern Serjt. Corpl. & 20 Men to be with daily mount a Patroling Guard on the Roads & Passes between [illegible]. Not ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] not to have any fixed Station but to come off about the usual Hour of Guard Mounting the Officer will be particular in reporting any Discovery of the Approach of an Enemy immediately to the Commander or Officer commanding the Troops at the nighest Post & all Extraordinary Occurrances during his Tour to the Officer of the Day in the Morning after he comes off.

Detail of the above		Sub	Serjt	Corpl	Privates
	1st Brigade	1	1	1	11
	2 Brigade	—	—	—	7
		1	1	1	20

Head Quarters Moore House [illegible] Septr 2 1777

Parole [illegible] Countersign [illegible]

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow [illegible]

Division Orders

Officer of the Day tomorrow Major [illegible]

Brigade Major Smith

Details from the Brigade 4 — 8 13 — 156

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

Of the 6th Connecticut Regt who is appointed [illegible]

[illegible] Sept [illegible]

[illegible] Farnham

[illegible] Suffolk
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the Day [illegible]

[illegible] 18[illegible]

Head Quarters Moore's House Saturday [illegible] 4 [illegible]

Parole – Granby — [illegible] } Hadley / Ipswich

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow [illegible]

Division Orders

Officer of the Day Tomorrow Major [illegible]

Brigade Major [illegible]

		Cap.	Sub.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Details for Guard	1st Brigade	1	2	4	7	2	12
	2 Brigade	0	2	4	6	0	10
		1	4	8	13	2	15

The former advanced guard & the late patrol [illegible] a guard with y 2 majors will form the [illegible] duty

[illegible]

[illegible] Islington — [illegible] } Harlow / Grafton

Brigadier of the Day [illegible]

[illegible] general [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] friends [illegible]

[illegible] from [illegible]

[illegible] who [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Pistachio Trees, of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Importance and [illegible] particularly deserving of [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] would be [illegible]
[illegible] to have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] by considering [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] —
[illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] upon the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] —

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Orders for the [illegible]

Division Orders —

Officer of the Day tomorrow [illegible] St. Clair

Brigade Major Wood[illegible]

Details for Guard	Capt	Sub	Serg.ts	Corp.ls	Music	Priv.ts
1st Brigade	0	2	4	6	0	82
2d Brigade	1	2	4	7	2	74
	1	4	8	13	2	156

[illegible] tomorrow Morning [illegible] 6 o'C[illegible] —

Parole } Japan C. Sign } Hampton / Lyme

Brigadier of the Day to Morrow — Irvine

Brigade returns regimentally Digested to be made [illegible] the 10th Inst. at the Orderly office of the Blankets [illegible] Which have been received by the troops Since the 1st Day of Octob.r Last ~~Inst.~~ to the present time; of the Number now in Possession of the Men; distinguishing the good from the bad and of the Deficiencies; to Compleat each ~~Man~~

~~with [illegible] of the bad [illegible]~~

the good bad and numbers wanting [illegible] Officers [illegible] to the [illegible] compleat each [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~

Mr Mason and Mr Kemper or their assistants will Also make an Immediate Return of the Blankets Issued to the different Regiment During the Period above Mentioned—

Division Orders

Officer of the Day tomorrow Col Russell
Brigade Major Smith

Details }

	Capt	Sub	Sergt	Corp	Drum	Privs
1st Brigade	1	2	4	7	2	82
2d Brigade	0	2	4	6	0	74
	1	4	8	13	2	156

Next Line Officers [illegible] [illegible] day of [illegible]

Parole } Lanesborough . C. Sign } [illegible] Johnston

Brigadier of the Day to Morrow [illegible] [illegible]

The Adjts of Battalions are to make Returns Immediately to the Brigade Office

Of the Articles of Cloathing on hand for the Troops of Their Reſpective States —— &c.

Wing Orders —

Camp Mandeville, Sept: 7th 1779 ——

Capt. Titus Watson of the 7th Connecticut Regiment having repreſented to his Excellency the Commander in Chief that he has been injured by the Promotion of Capt. Clift a Junior Officer to a Majority in Violation of his Right as a Senior — A Board of Officers conſiſting of the Field Officers of the Connecticut Line (except Major Clift) is to sit on Thursday next Nine O'Clock A.M. at Robinſons House to aſcertain the relative Rank of Captains Clift and Wattſon previous to the Promotion of the former to a Majority & to inquire into the Principles upon which that promotion was made and report. Col. Commandant Wyllys to preſide —

The Major General is very sorry to observe on the Returns so great a Number of Officers on Furlough in the Middle of the Campaign and desires that Furlough may not be granted except in Cases of real Necessity—

Division Orders.

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut Col. Thayer

Brigade Major [illegible]

The General [illegible] desires the Commissioned Officers to be particular in the Instruction of their Recruits agreeable to the 5th Chapter of the Regulations [illegible]

[illegible] Officers [illegible] Duty

Details 1st Brigade [illegible] 2 4 6 2 82

2 Brigade 1 2 4 7 2 74

Head Quarters [illegible] Sept [illegible] 1779

Parole Middleton [illegible]

[illegible] York

[illegible]

Division Orders

Lieut Col. Johnson of the 5th Regiment on the [illegible] will [illegible] Lieut Col. [illegible] of the 1st Brigade in the Command of the Light Infantry & a Serjeant [illegible] from the 1st Regiment will immediately join the Corps of Light Infantry [illegible] Johnson being sick is retired for the recovery of his Health.

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut Col. [illegible]

Brigade Major Smith

		Capt	Sub	Serg	Corp	Drum	Rank
Details for Guard	1st Brigade	1	2	4	7	2	84
	2d Brigade	0	2	4	6	0	72
		1	4	8	13	2	156

After Wing Orders

Camp Mandaville Septemr 8th 1779

The Siting of the Board of Field Officers of the Connecticut Line directed by the Wing Orders of yesterday is suspended untill farther Orders

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible]

The President of the Court of Enquiry on Capt. Kay has informed the Commander in Chief by the unanimous Voice of the Court that Capt. Kay's Conduct in the Matters of Enquiry was found not only unexceptionable but commendable as a faithful Servant of the Public ——

And as Mr. Banker might be thought to appear as the Complainant The Court think themselves bound in Duty to say that tho' he might have heretofore suffered in his private Affairs and might be in needy Circumstances either by ill [illegible] When he appeared to the Court he wants that Knowledge Ability & Address necessary to discharge the Office he held or any other where the Execution is attended with any Difficulty or Embarrassment.

Division Orders —

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieu.t Col.o Holdridge
Brigade Major Woodbridge

Details	C.	Sub.	Serg.ts	Corp.ls		
1st Brigade	1	2	4	6	0	82
2 Brigade	1	2	4	7	2	74
	1	4	8	13	2	156 —

After General Orders —

Head Quarters West Point Sept 9th 1779 —

The Commander in Chief having observed the irregularities in the different beats of the Drum — requests a stricter Attention to the Regulations on this Head that all the Drums of the Line may begin & end as nearly as possible at the same time — But as in the present Position of the Army the Mode of beginning on the right cannot be so conveniently observed as it is at the Left, the signal is to be given from the Ramparts of Fort Arnold & taken up by the nearest Troops & conveyed to the right & Left through the Line — a Gun firing in the Morning will be as usual the Signal for the Reveilie — untill further Orders.

a Gun will be fired at Sunset in the Evening as the Signal for the retreat — the Troops will [illegible] before — and the Tatoo at nine o Clock —

Head Quarters Moore's House Sunday Sept 19th 1779

Parole Pembroke
C. Signs Plymouth
Pye

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Genl —

A Board of Field Officers composed of the following Gentlemen Colonels Bailey, Johnston & Greaton Lieut Cols Littlefield & Davidson to sit at Robinson House tomorrow Morning 10 O'Clock to ascertain the relative Rank of Captains Clift & [illegible] of the Connecticut Line previous to the Promotion of the former to a Majority & to enquire into the Principles upon which that Promotion was made — The Parties and all Persons concerned to attend in   The Papers in Poſseſsion of the Commander in Chief will be laid before the Board

The Relative Rank of the Captains in Harison's Lamb's & Crane's Battalions of Artillery to be ſettled by a Board of Field Officers of Artillery at West Point next Tuesday Col^{o} Lamb Lieu^{t} Col^{o} Carrington & Lieu^{t} Col^{o} Popkins are appointed for the Board; all Captains concerned are deſired to ſend their Pretentions in Writing to Genl Knox before that Time —

The Commander in Chief has the Pleaſure to inform the Army that Maj. General Sullivan with the Troops under his Command has lately gained an Important Victory over the Savages & their Aſsociates at a Place called Newtown a Capital Indian Settlement on the Cayuga Branch of the Suſquehannah where they had aſsembled their whole Force of Indians & Tories under the two Butlers Brant & McDonald and had entrenched themſelves in a very artful & advantageous Manner, they were put to the Rout with great Terror & Precipitation leaving Eleven Warriors dead on the Spot (a very unuſual thing among them) and a Number of Arms Packs Blankets Camp Utentials & Trinkets — two Priſoners taken report that this was the Place where they intended to make their principal Stand & that they had ſent off a great many dead & wounded in Cannoes & on Horſeback during the Action on our Side we had only three Men killed & thirty nine wounded the chief Part very ſlightly — this makes the fourteenth Indian Settlement deſtroyed ſince the commencement of this Expedition —

Division Order —
Field officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut Col Gray
Brigade Major [illegible]

Detail	4th Brigade	1	2	4	7	2	80
	2 Brigade	0	2	4	1	0	24

Advertiſement :—

Loſt a Silver Spur, near the 1st Brigade — whoever finds the ſame & leaves it with Lieut Col.o Groſvenor ſhall receive Ten Dollars Reward —

Taken up on the 9th of Septem.r inſtant about two Mile below Robinſon's Houſe a Light Bay Horſe a Blaze in the Face & one white Foot about fourteen Hands high — the owner may have ſaid Horſe by proving Property & paying Charges if any ſhou'd ariſe by applying to Lieut Judſon D.Q.M.r of the 1st Brigade —

after General Orders Sept.r 10th 1779 —

A Sergeant & eight good Oarsmen from the Connecticut Line are to repair immediately to Fiſhkill Barracks :— they will take their Arms Packs & one Days Proviſion with them and receive further Orders from Col.o Hay D.Q.M.G. there

	Serg.t	Men
1st Brigade	1	4
2d Brigade	0	4

[illegible]

Sund. Richmond. [illegible] } Roxbury
Boston

Beginning of the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of July [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] from the [illegible]

[illegible] of the Line the [illegible]

[illegible] in [illegible]

[illegible] upon the following

[illegible] Letter [illegible]

from [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible]

By that means having been Ignorant of the State Which Required his Immediate Information —

2d After having obtained three hundred Men from Col Gist's Detachment with which Major Clark Was Ordered to Inform him that his Commission was Dated in 1777 thereby assuming the Command of him when in fact it was Dated in 1778 and of a Junior Date to Major Clark of which he could Not be Ignorant of —

3d — for Conducting the Detachment under his — Major Lee's Command on the March to Powles Hook With so much Disorder and Confusion as to Cause Almost the whole of the 1st Battn Under his — Immediate Command to be Lost

4th for Treating Capt Smith of Col Gist's Regt

Who was leading one of the Divisions under
the Command of Capt. Forsyth of his Own Corps
of Horse who was a Junior Offi—

5th for giving the Command of the forlorn hope
To Lt. McCallister for some time annexed to his
Corps. when the Roll of the Subalterns Intimated
that it should be Balloted for—

7th
6— for ordering a Retreat from the For-
Before a party of the enemy in the Redoubts
Had been made prisoners which might easily
Have been effected and was Solicited by many
Of the officers and not only leaving that undone
But suffering the Store. Block house and-
Works to Remain entire when they [illegible]
Easily might have been Damaged—

7.th for Bringing of the Party in such a Confused
Irregular and unmilitary Manner that
they might have fallen an easy prey to a
Very Inconsiderable Number of the Enemy
had they attempted to Intercept them —

8th — And Lastly for behaving in a Manner
Unbecoming an Officer and Gentleman —

The Court having considered the 1st Charge are of
Opinion it is unsupported by Evidence and is
Groundleſs and acquit him with honour —
The Court having Considered the 2d Charge are
of Opinion that Major Lee did through
Inattention give Major Clark a wrong State
of his Commiſsion but by no means Intended
to Impose on Major Clark by Assuming
the Command of him having Expreſs—

Order from his Excellency the Commander in Chief
For their Superior Command and to acquit
Him with Honour — the Court having Consi-
dered the 3d Charge are of opinion that there
Were some Disorders in the Line of March to-
Bound Brook and that a greater part of the
1st Battalion were seperated from the Column
In the Darkness of the Night and Marching
Thro' the Wood — they are of opinion that
the Disorder and seperation did not proceed
from any Neglect or want of attention in
Major Lee and do acquit him with honor
the Court having Considered the 4th Charge
are of opinion that Major Lee Order—

Capt Forsyth to take the Command of the – Column which had before been Commanded by Capt Smith which Order was in Consequence of Capt Smiths being well acquainted with the Situation of the Enemy that it was Impossible for Major Lee to know the Dates of the Officers Commission and do Acquit him with Honour – The Court having Considered the 5th Charge are of Opinion that Major Lee gave the Command of the forlorn hope to Lt McCallister which was Occasioned by his being under the Necessity of Altering his mode of Attack in Consequence of the Separation of the Troops and do Acquit

Him with honor — the Court having
Considerd the 6th Charge are of opinion that
Major Lee in evacuating the fort Imme-
diately after it was taken acted in perfect
Conformity to the Orders of his Excellency
the Commander in Chief the time the
Assault was made and the apprehension
of his being intercepted in his Retreat
fully Justifies his Conduct, and the Court
do Acquit with honor — The Court —
Having Considerd the 7th Charge are
of Opinion that perfect

Military Order was preserved in the Retr-
„eat of the Troops in the Rear where —
Major Lee Commanded in person — that the
Enemy made an attempt to Intercept his
Retreat which he subverted by his Activity
and Judgment and do Acquit him with
Honour — The Court having Considered
the 8th and Last Charge are of Opinion that
Major Lees Conduct was Uniform and Reg-
„ular Supporting his Military Charac-
„ter with Magnanimity and Judgment
and that he by no means Acted Deroga
„tory to the Gentleman and the Soldier

Which Character he fills with honor to his Country and the Army. The Comm-ander in Chief Confirms the Opinion Of the Court — Major Lee is Releasd From his Arrest ——

Division Orders —

Officer of the Day tomorrow Major Waldridge
Brigade Major Woodbridge

Details for Guard	Capt	Sub	Sergt	Corpl		Privts
1st Brigade	0	2	4	6	0	82
2d Brigade	1	2	4	7	2	74

Head Quarters [illegible] Sunday [illegible]
Parole (Signe)
[illegible]

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow [illegible]
At a General Court Martial whereof Col [illegible] was Presid
[illegible] another General Court

Martial of the Line to Sit tomorrow Morning Nine Clock at the usual Place to try such Prisoners as shall come before them whereof Col.o Putnam is appointed Presid.t a Captain from the Maryland Line a Lieut Col.o or Major & Captain from the Pennsylvania; The Garrison; Light Infantry; & Connecticut Line give a Lieut Col.o or Major & two Captains each for Members of the Court ;—

Division Orders

Officer of the Day tomorrow Major [illegible]
Brigade Major Smith

For Gen.l Court Martial Lieut Col.o Sherman & a Captain from each Brigade

Details for Guard	Q.r	Subs	Serg.t	Corp.l	Mu.	
1st Brigade	1	2	4	7	2	42
2d Brigade	0	2	4	6	0	74
	1	4	8	13	2	[illegible]

Advertisement —

Lost a Bay Horse about Fifteen Hands high, long Mane & Tail branded C4 on his near Shoulder & K. on the [illegible] the finder is desired to bring him to Wm Pelling [illegible]

Head Quarters Moore House Monday Sept 13th

Parole D'Estang   C. Signs } St Vincents
Granada

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Gen.l

The Hon.ble the Congress have been pleased to appoint James Wilkinson Esq.r Clothier General who is to be considered & respected accordingly ——

The Sub or State & regimental Clothiers will pay a strict & pointed Attention to the Ordinance of the 23d: of March for Regulating the Clothing Department published in the General Orders of the 27th of June last ——

Lieut. Daniel Shaw & Lieut. Thos. Pasteur of the 1st North Carolina Regiment are appointed the 1st: Q.Mr from the 1st of June 1778 & the 2d: Adjt. from the 26th of June A.D. 1779. Also Lieut. Thos. Evans & Lieut. Stephen Slade of the 2d: North Carolina Regimt. are appointed the 1st Adju from the 22d: July 1778 & the 2d: Q.Mr from the 1st of January 177

The Court Martial whereof Col^o Putnam is President will sit tomorrow Morning Nine Clock - the Members are desired to attend punctually at the time ——

Division Orders

Officer of the Day tomorrow Major Chapman

Brigade Major Woodbridge

Details	C	Sub	Serg^ts	Corp^ls	Music	Privates
1 Brigade	-	2	4	6	0	82
2^d Brigade	1	2	4	7	2	74
	1	4	8	13	2	156

Head Quarters Moores House Tuesday Septr 14th 1779 -

Parole Savoy. Countersigns } Mago
Munster

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Paterson ——

The North Carolina Brigade to be held in Readiness to march on the shortest Notice - their Routine of Fatiegue Guards to be continued as usual till farther Orders ——

At a Brigade Genl Court Martial the 4th instant Lieut Col^o Davison President Jeremiah Reaman of the 2^d North Carolina Reg^t was tried first for repeated Desertions & Secondly for Theft

Speaking Words tending to Sedition prejudicial to good Order & military Discipline, found guilty of a Breach of the 1st Article of the 6th Section & 3d Article of the 2d Section of the Articles of War & Sentence him (two thirds of the Court agreeing thereto) to suffer Death; The Commander in Chief confirms the Sentence of the Court.

Division Orders

Officer of the Day tomorrow Major Clift
Brigade Major Smith

Details	C	Subs	Sergts	Corpls	Music	Privates
1st Brigade	1	2	4	7	2	82
2 Brigade	0	2	4	6	0	74
	1	4	8	13	2	156

Camp Mandaville Oct. 15th 1779 Division Orders

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Col. Bradley
Brigade Major Trowbridge

Details	Capt	Subs	Sergts	Corpls	Music	Privates
1st Brigade	0	2	4	6	0	82
2d Brigade	1	2	4	7	2	74
	1	4	8	13	2	156

Head Qrs Moores House Wednesday Septr 15th 1779 —

Parole } Louis 16th . Countersigns } Luzerne Vergenne

Brigadier of the Day to Morrow — Smallwood —

After Wing Orders. ——

Camp Mandaville Septr 15th 1779 ——

A Picket Guard consisting of one Major three Captains Six Subalterns & one hundred & fifty Rank & File with a proper number of noncommissioned Officers from the Connecticut Line are to parade tomorrow Morning at Guard Mounting with three Days Provisions & march to or near the Continental Village. The Commanding Officer will receive Orders from the Sub Inspector of the Connectt Line — This Guard is to be relieved once in three Days untill farther Orders ——

The Fatigue on the Redoubts is to consist of 150 Men properly Officered untill farther Orders. ——

Detachts

Details for Picket } Major Walbridge officer of the Picket

	[illegible]	Subs	Serj	Corp	Drums & fifes	Privates
1 Brigade	2	3	5	5	4	75
2 Brigade	1	3	4	4	2	66
	3	6	9	9	6	141

[illegible] Orders
Camp [illegible] Sept 16th 1777 —

when any deserters from the enemy bring [illegible] their arms
They are not to be Purchased but brought with the
Deserter, the officer commanding on the out Post [illegible]
Them to give the Discharge to the Deserters, and
to send one or a Guard to escort them ——
The Picket officer of the Day will [illegible] for [illegible]
a [illegible] to the Bridge at the village, [illegible]
to time [illegible] Small Guard [illegible] Picket to
be Relieved from it [illegible] as often as Necessary —

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For the security of the Picket and Camp, and upon How the Picket is disposed of— the Commanding officer of that Picket will also please to be very — Particular in Reporting any Remarkable occurr-ences that may happen during his tour —

Head Quarters Moore's House Sept. 16th 1779 —

Parole Fortune

C. Signs } D'Orvilliers D'Estaing

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Irvine

Division Orders

Officer of the Day tomorrow Coll Swift

Brigade Major Smith

Details	C	Subs	Serjts	Corpl		Privts
1st Brigade	1	2	4	7	2	82
2d Brigade	0	2	4	6	0	74
	1	4	8	13	2	156

Head Quarters Moores House Friday Sept 17 1779

Parole Fishkill — C Signs { Gibralter
Hampshire

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Genl —

Division Orders

Officer of the Day tomorrow Col Stewart —
Brigade Major Woolbridge

Return of the Picket with their Regts Brigades & Companies

	C	Subs	Sergts	Corps	Drums							
1st Brigade	0	2	4	5	0	82	1	3	4	4	2	75
2d Brigade	1	2	4	7	2	74	2	3	5	5	4	66
Total	1	4	8	12	2	156 Gds	3	6	9	9	6	141

Head Quarters Moores House Saturday Sept. 18th 1779

Parole Corunna — C Signs { Dover
Cuba

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Patterson —

The Commander in Chief in Consideration of the Youth of the Criminal & the Special Intercession of his Officers is induced to grant a Pardon to Jeremiah Sherman of the 2. North Carolina Regt whose Sentence was published in Orders the 14th instant

The little Attention paid to the Reſolve of Congreſs of the
4th of Septemr last publiſhed in General Orders of the 25th and
the Number of Accounts exhibited on Certificates repugnant
to that Reſolve & the Order accompanying it, obleige the Commander
in Cheif to declare that henceforth no **Warrants** ſhall be given
for the Payment of any Accounts produced in Conſequence of
that Reſolve unleſs the Officers appointed have been detached
by a ſpecial Order from himſelf or Commanding Officer of
a Department the Mode of obtaining ſuch Order will
be by a Certificat from the Major General or Brigadier
from whoſe Diviſion or Brigade the Officer is to be ſent
ſpecifying the Nature & Neceſsity of the Service to be performed

Diviſion Orders

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut Col. Sumner
Brigade Major Smith

Details		C	Sub	Sergt	Corpls	Musi	
	1st Brigade	1	1	4	7	2	78
	2d Brigad	0	2	4	6	0	70
		1	3	8	13	2	148

Head Quarters Moore House Sunday Sept 19th 79

Parole [illegible] C. Signs } [illegible] [illegible]

Brigadier of the Day Tomorrow Irvine

The Regimental Paymasters are to bring in their Pay Rolls & Abstracts for the Month of August to the D. P. M. General for Examination — The Nine Months Men in the Massachusetts Line who were mustered in August are to be entitled from the time they were respectively rec^d by the Continental Officer at Springfield and to draw Pay accordingly —

Division Orders

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieu^t Col^o Sill

Brigade Major [illegible]

Major of the Picket Chapman

Detail for Guard		C	Subs	Serg^ts	Corp^ls	Drum	Privates	Picket	C	Subs	Serg^ts	Corp^ls	Drums	Privates
	1 Brigade	0	2	4	6	0	78	Picket	2	3	5	5	4	75
	2 Brigade	1	1	4	7	2	70	D^o	1	3	4	4	2	66
		1	3	8	13	2	148		3	6	9	9	6	141

Head Quarters Moore's House Monday Sept. 20th 1779

Parole Edington — (Signs) France Ganges —

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Gest —

(Division Orders.

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut. Col.o Holdridg

Brigade Major Smith

A Division general Court Martial of the Connecticut Line to set tomorrow Morning 9 o'Clock at Robinsons House to try the Serg.t & Men who permitted the Provost Guard at Fishkill to be broken up (not long since) & any other Prisoners that properly come before them — Lieut Col.o Sill to preside each Brigade to furnish two Captains & four Subs as the members

Detail, for Guard	C	Sub	Serg.ts	Corpl.s	Drums	Privates
1st Brigade	1	1	4	7	2	78
2d Brigade	0	2	4	6	0	70
	1	3	8	13	2	148

Head Quarters Moore House Tuesday Sept 21st 1779

Parole Farmington — C Signs { Gosport Hanover

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Paterson —

The General Court Martial whereof Col Putnam is Preside

is dissolved and another ordered to set tomorrow Morning

Nine O'Clock for the Trial of all Persons who shall come

before them Colonel Bradford to Preside —

Pennsylvania, Maryland & Connecticut Lines give each a

Lieut Col or Major & two Captains, & the Garrison —

three Captains for Members —

It being represented to the Commander in Chief —

That the time when the [illegible] of Penn-

sylvania [illegible] by continental officers at [illegible]

a insufficient cannot be kept accountable they

are not to be [illegible] in the [illegible]

Pay Roll for August —

At the General Court Martial whereof Col. Putnam was President — Col Richard Butler Was Tried upon the following Charges —

1st For endeavouring to excite the Soldiers of Capt. Ashmead's Company to Mutiny by ordering The Non Commissioned officers not to obey any Orders of his (Capt Ashmead)

2d For treating Capt Ashmead in an unofficer-like and unsoldier like Manner by — Refusing him Liberty to wait on Genl — Wayne to Complain of Ill treatment — and Seek Redress and sending him under Guard from the Light Infantry Camp.

- to West Point - after having Receiv'd Col. Stewart's Orders to go to the Infantry and take the Command of his (Capt. Ashmead's) Comp.y

The Court are of Opinion that Col. Butler is Not Guilty of the 1st Charge - they do acquit Him of Refusing Capt. Ashmead Liberty to wait on General Wayne to Complain of ill Treatment and seek Redress - they are of Opinion that Col. Butler was not Justifiable in sending Capt. Ashmead under guard from the Light Infantry to West Point - being a breach of Article 5th Section 10th of the Articles of War - and do Sentence him to be Reprimanded -

By the Commanding Officer of the Corps of light Infantry—

The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence And directs it to be carried into Execution— At the same time he thinks Col Butlers Conduct blamable in not permitting Capt. Ashmead to see Genl. Wayne unless he Would engage to comply with a Condition which Col Butler had no Right to annex— nor was there any Need of such a condition as there were always proper means of enforcing Discipline if Capt Ashmead after applying to Genl. Wayne had persevered in a Refractory behaviour—

To prevent any misunderstanding in future The Genl. directs that the nomination

Of all Capts. and Subalterns to relieve the
If necessary or fill Vacancies in the Light
Corps while it remains together be repor-
ted to the Adjt. Genl. and receive the ap-
probation of the General before they be
Sent to take Command. - for this purpose
the Officer commanding Regt. of Light
Infantry will report to the Adjt. Genl.
the Vacancies that happen who will give
Notice that Officers may be appointed from
the Line to fill them to be Nominated
by the Officers Commanding the Regt. from
which they are taken ——

Division Orders. —

Officer of the Day tomorrow Col.o Swift
Brigade Major Woodbridge

The further General Court Martial of which Lieut Col.o Sill is President is dissolved & Lieut Col. Sumner will attend the General Court Martial of the Line tomorrow at West Point & each Brigade find a Captain as Members — a Major (Capt. Officer of the Picket) (joining with three Days Provisions) tomorrow.

Detail for Guards		Capt	Sub	Serg.ts	Corp.ls	Drum	1		Cap	Sub	Serg	Corp	Drum	Priv
	1st Brigade	0	2	4	6	0	78	Picket	1	3	4	4	2	75
	2d Brigade	1	1	4	7	2	70		2	3	5	5	4	66
	Division	1	3	8	13	2	148	Pick.t	3	6	9	9	6	141

Head Quarters Moore's House Wednesday Sept. 29 1779
Parole Germany — Countersigns Hopewell
India
Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Irvine —

It having been represented by the Commissary General of Issues that the Artificers at the several Parts of the Army are issued with different Rations. The following (upon the recommendation of the Q.r M.r General) is to be henceforth issued to all Artificers

[illegible]

One pound & a half of Bread or Flower & 1 lb of Meat — or other Proviſions of equal Subſtance one Gill of Rum —

The General Court Martial whereof Col. Bradford is Preſident will ſit tomorrow Morning Nine O'Clock — The Members the ſame as yesterday —

Diviſion Order —

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut. Col. Sherman —
Brigade Major Smith —

At the Diviſion general Court Martial of the Connecticut Line whereof Lieut. Col. Sill was Preſident was tried Sergt. Tagart for Neglect of Duty in ſuffering five Priſoners to make their Eſcape on the Night of the 30th of August 1779: also Daniel Richardſon for Neglect of Duty in ſuffering five Priſoners to make their Eſcape while on Centry

The Court were unanimously of Opinion that Sergt. Tagart is not Guilty of the Charge alledged against him — and that the Charge against Daniel Richardſon is not ſupported —

Brigadier General Huntington commanding the Connecticut

Division approves the Sentence, & orders Serg^t. Tagart & Richardson to be released from their Confinement ———

Details	C.	Subs	Serg^ts	Corp^ls	Music	Private
1st Brigade	1	1	4	7	2	78
2. Brigade	0	2	4	6	0	70
	1	3	8	13	2	148

Head Quarters Moore House Thursday Septem^r. 23^d: 1779 —

Parole Hackinsack —— C. Signs } Ireland / Kent.

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Genl. ——

Division Orders

Officer of the Day Tomorrow Lieu^t Col. Holdridge

Brigade Major Woodbridge

Officer of the ~~Picket to~~morrow Major Woodbridge

Details for Guards in Camp Division	Capt.	Subs	Serg^ts	Corp^ls	Music	Privates		Capt.	Subs	Serg^ts	Corp^ls	Music	Priv.
1st Brigade	0	2	4	6	0	78	Picket	2	3	5	5	4	75
2^d Brigade	1	1	4	7	2	70		1	3	4	4	2	66
Total	1	3	8	13	2	148	Picket	3	6	9	9	6	141

Head Quarters Morristown Friday Sep.t 24. 77

Parole Kakeat   C. Sign } Leeds
} Milford

Brigadier of the day to morrow – Patterson –

Division Orders, Officer of the day to morrow
– Lieut. Col.o Gray

Brigade Major – Smith

Detail		C	Sub	Serg	Corp	Drum	Pri
	1.st Brigade	1	1	4	7	2	15
	2.d Brigade	0	2	4	6	0	16
		1	3	5	13	2	14

[illegible] — a Trooper from the Camp at Robinsons farm a large gray Mare with all [illegible] with the letter J. [illegible] right hind before [illegible] [illegible] whoever [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] no [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

Lieut. Judson 2 M B. whoever will return them shall-
Receive forty Dollars. or twenty for either-tey -

Richard Sill Pay Master. -
8th Conn.t Regt -

Head Quarters Moores House Saturday Sept. 25th 1779-

Parole } Lebanon — Countersigns } Minisink
Naples—

Brigadier of the Day To Morrow ——— Irvine

A Return of the Number of Men now in the
Several Brigades who have Inlisted and Sin-
Since the 1st of January last - to be made at -
Orderly time to Morrow - the Number of them
Who have engaged for the war - and the
New Levies to be Inserted in Different Column-

Division Orders—

Officer of the Day to Morrow Col. Bradley

Brigade Major Woodbridge —

Officer of the Picket to Morrow Majr. Chap

		Capt	S.	S.	C.	M.	Privates
Details for guard new Camp	1. Brigade	-	2	4	6	—	70
	2 Brigade	1	1	4	7	2	70
		1	3	8	13	2	140
For Picket	1. Brigade	1	3	4	4	2	75
	2. Brigade	2	3	5	5	4	66
		3	6	9	9	6	141

Head Quarters Moore House Sunday Sept. 26. 1779

Parole

Csigns }

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Genl —

Wing Orders ——

The Connecticut Brigades are to prepare for Muster the 1st Brigade is to pass on Thursday next the 30th instant at Nine O'Clock A.M. the 2d Brigade at One O'Clock P.M. The Officers are desired to be very careful & particular in examining & Setting down the Dates & Terms of Service of the Men respectively ——

Division Orders ——

Officer of the Day tomorrow. Colo. Swift
Brigade Major Smith

Details		Cs	Sub	Serjt	Corpl	Music	Privates
	1st Brigade	1	1	4	7	2	78
	2d Brigade	0	2	4	6	0	70
		1	3	8	13	2	148

Head Quarters Moore's House Monday Septr 27th 1779 ——
Parole Bermuda —— (Signs) Canada
Danbury
Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Irvine.

Division Orders —

Officer of the Day tomorrow Col^o. Starr
Brigade Major Woodbridge

Major of the Picket Clift —

Details for ~~antiquaries~~ the Guards

	C	Subs	Serg^ts	Corp^l	Music	Priv^s		C	Sub	S	Corp^l	Music	Priv
1st Brigade	0	2	4	6	0	78	Picket	2	3	5	5	4	75
2^d Brigade	1	1	4	7	2	70		1	3	4	4	2	66
Total Guards	1	3	8	13	2	148		3	6	9	1	6	141

	Sub	S	C	
Marine Party 1st B.	1	0	1	10
2^d B.	0	1	0	10
	1	1	1	20

} eight Months Men with four Days Provision with Arms or without as they are furnished —

The 1st Brigade three Oarsmen the 2^d a Corp^l. & three Oarsmen eight month Men if to be found —

After orders Major Wallbridge will take the Picket & Major Clift being obliged to attend the Board to settle his & Capt Watson Ac

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Parole Constantinople C. Sign { Turkey [illegible]

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Smallwood —

Division Orders

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut^t Col^o Sherman
Brigade Major Smith.

Details	C	Sub	Serg^t	C	Music	
1st Brigade	1	1	4	7	2	78
2^d Brigade	0	2	4	6	0	70
	1	3	8	13	2	148

Head Quarters Moore House Wednesday Septr 29th 1779

Parole Dunkirk (Signs) Essex
Falmouth
Brigadier of the Day tomorrow. Gist.

Division Order.

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut Col^o Johnson
Brigade Major Hardinge
Major of the Picket Clift

The Eight Months Men who are unarmed may be put upon the Duty of Fatigue till Arms can be procured for them.

Details for Guards	C	Sub	Serg^t	Corp^l	Music	Pri	Picket	Capt	Subs	Serg^t	Corp^l	Music	Priv^ts
1st Brigade	0	2	4	6	0	78	Picket	1	3	4	4	2	75
2^d Brigade	1	1	4	7	2	70		2	3	5	5	4	66
Total	1	3	8	13	2	148	Picket	3	6	9	9	6	141

Head Quarters Moore's House Thursday Sept. 30th 1779-

Parole Evesham   Countersigns Fishkill / Goshen —

Brigadier of the Day to Morrow ——— Irvine —

Division Orders —

Officer of the Day to Morrow Lt Col Holdridge

Brigade Major Smith —

Details for Guard

	C	S	S	C	M	P
1st Brigade -	1	1	4	7	2	70
2d Brigade -	"	2	4	6	0	70
Total	1	3	8	13	2	140

Head Quarters Moor Houſe October 1st AD 1779

Parole Fredericksburgh   (C:signs) } Groton
Haddam

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Smallwood.

A Regiment from each of the Pennſylvania Brigades is immediately to replace the North Carolina Brigade on Conſtitution Island & to be employed in carrying on the Works till farther Orders —

The Troops in future to be Inſpected between the 1st & 5th of each Month —

General Putnam will take the Direction of the Look out Boats down the River to be employed as heretofore for the Security of this Poſt & the different Encampments — The Officers commanding Regiments will be particularly attentive to the Chimneys in their reſpective Regiments & will ſee that the Funnels are raiſed ſo high as to ſecure the Marquees & Tents from Damage either from Fire or Smoke —

At the General Court Martial whereof Col. Bradford is President the 21st instant Capt. Van Heer was tried 1st For unofficer & ungentlemanlike Conduct in abusing David Parks an Inhabitant of Pennſylvania & in Ordering ſaid Parks' Wagoner to be whipped — 2dly In defrauding the united States in converting two public Horſes to his own private Property without proper Authority — Do acquit him of the Charge of an unofficer & ungentlemanlike Conduct in abusing David Parks an Inhabitant of Pennſylvania. The Court are of Opinion that Capt. Van Heer is guilty of ordering David Parks Wagoner to be whipped which Conduct was unofficerlike & unjustifiable being a Breach of Article 5th Section 18 of the Rules & Articles of War. They acquit him of the 2d Charge & Sentence him to be reprimanded in General Orders. The General approves the Sentence. — There does not appear to have been ſufficient Provocation for the Treatment of Parks but he principally blames a want of Circumſpection in Capt Van Heer ---an Officer impreſs with the Delicacy of his own Character ſhould avoid putting himſelf in a Situation that expoſes him to Intruſion & Inſults which often proceed from an Ignorance of the Rules of Decorum & which lead to ſuch disagreable Diſputes & Violences ——— At the ſame Court Benjamin Ballar late Aſsistant Commiſsary of Iſsues to General Paterſon's Brigade was tried for Selling Rum, Flour, Pork, Hides, Tallow & other Stores the Property of the publick without any Orders or authority for ſo doing & contrary to the Tenor of his Bond & Oath of Office. The Court are of Opinion he is guilty of the Charges alledged against him being Breaches of Article 1st Section 12th of the Articles of War, & do ſentence him to pay for at the Price they can now be purchaſed to be fixed by the Commiſsary General of Purchases & to be paid to

Fitch (D: C: Genl. of Issues Three Bbls of Flour, eight & a ha
Gallons of Rum 5 3/4 Ct of Flour 4 Hides Wt: 216 lb 45 lbs
Tallow 10 empty Hhds — They are farther of Opinion that
he pay to Mr Fitch D: C: Genl. of Issues the several Sums
annexed to the following Articles for 6 Bbls of Flour 56 Dol.
1 Tierce & 3 ~~Bbls~~ do 122 1/2 Dollars Raisins &c. 4 Dollars —
1 Hhd & 25 Bbls of Flour 268 Dollars 4 Bbls of Pork 72
Dollars 1/2 Hhd of Bread 4 Dollars 1 Tierce of Rice 1/2 of a D
amounting to 526 Dollars 3/4ths of a Dollar that he make —
good to the Public the Damage they have sustained by
his selling the Articles he is found guilty of as before —
specified that he forfeit all his Pay be dismissed from —
the Service as Commissary that he be taken into Custody
& detained till the Damage is made good in the Mann
directed by the Court — The Commander in Chief
Confirms the Sentence & orders it to be carried into —
Execution — After

W: Paterson assist^{t} Commissary of Hides was tried at the same Court for giving a Pass to a Soldier of the Maryland Line without Authority. The Court are of Opinion that he had no Right to give a Soldier a Pass but from his candid Confession of the Fact & his promising not to be guilty of the like in future. The Court are of the Opinion that he should be released from his Arrest The General confirms the Opinion of the Court. ——

Capt Lieu^{t} Varner of the 1st North Carolina Reg^{t} was also tried at the same Court. —— 1st For playing Cards repeatedly in Camp contrary to Genl & Brigade Orders. 2dly For conniving at & encouraging the same Practice among the Soldiers to the great Prejudice of good Order & military Discipline — 3dly For playing Cards in Camp since his Arrest in Contempt of Orders ——
4^{thly} For Breaking his Arrest — — The Court are of Opinion he is guilty of the Charges exhibited against him

except that Part of the 1st Charge which mentions his playing Cards contrary to Brigade Orders —
the 1st & 3d being Breaches of His Excellency the Commander in Chief's Orders issued the 8th of January 1778 the 2d a Breach of Article 5th Section 18th & the 4th a Breach of Article 20th Section 14th of the Articles of War & do sentence him to be Cashiered — His Excellency the Commander in Chief confirms the Sentence of the Court & orders it to take place immediately ——

Division Orders ——

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lt Col Gray
Brigade Major [illegible]

Major for Picket tomorrow Chapman —

The Brigades will attend Inspection the 1st [illegible] & 2d [illegible] of [illegible] at 9 in the Morning, the proper Returns will be made accordingly

	Capt	Subs	Sergt	Corpl	Dr	Pri
Details of Guards 1:	0	2	4	6	0	75
2:	1	1	4	7	2	70
	1	3	8	13	3	145

	Capt	Sub	Sergt	Corpl	Drum	Pri
Picket	2	3	5	5	4	[illegible]
	1	3	4	4	2	[illegible]
	3	6	9	9	6	161

Hd: Quarters Moore House Saturday Octr: 2. 1779—

Parole - Grantham C. Sign: } Harlem— Haly—

Brigadier of the Day to Morrow — Irvine —

The following are the Uniforms that have been determined for the Troops of these States Respectively, so soon as the State of the Public supplies will permit. their being furnished accordingly. and in the mean time it is recommended to the officers to endeavour to accommodate their uniforms to this standard that when the Men come to be supplied there may be a proper uniformity —

New Hampshire. Massachusetts. Rhode Island and Conn.— Blue faced with White Buttons and lining White —

New York New Jersey. Blue faced with buff with —

white linings and Buttons - Pensylvania Delaware -
Maryland and Virginia - Blue faced with red buttons
and linings white - North Carolina South Carolina -
and Georgia - Blue faced with blue - button holes edged
with narrow white lace or tape, Buttons and linings
white - Artillery and Artillery Artificers blue faced
with Scarlet, Scarlet linings yellow buttons -
yellow bound Hats, Coats Edged with Narrow lace -
or tape, and button holes bound with the same -

Wing Order
Camp Moorsville Oct: 2d 1779 -

A Subaltern Serjt and Twenty Rank & File -
to be detached from the Connecticut line -

as soon as may be. and sent as a Guard to the Military and other Publick Stores at Litchfield. the Serjeants — Guard now doing duty there (except the Corporal who is to Join the new guard) is to Join their Reg.ts in Camp the new Guard is to be Composed of Men from the New — Levies ~~and other Soldiers~~ and other Soldiers least able to — Perform the Duties of Camp, the Subaltern will Call upon Lt Col Grosvenor — Sub Inspector, for Orders —

Division Orders —

Officer of the Day tomorrow .. Col.o Bradley

Brigade Major Smith.

A Serg.t from the 7th & a Corp.l from the 3d Reg.t & 6 men from each Brigade who are hearty & sprightly to Travel furnished with four Days Provisions Pork & hard Bread with parade at six tomorrow Morning near the Sub Inspector Tent to go on Command & there receive Directions [illegible]

Subs Serg.ts Corp.ls Drums Privates [illegible] Serg.ts Corp.ls Privates

Detail for Guard } 1st Brigade 1. 1. 4. 7 — 2 — 8 2 Brig.s 0. 0. 0. 10 } Eight Months

2d Brigade 0. 3. 4. 16 — 0 — 10 1. 1. 0. 10 } men 3d [illegible]

Head Quarters Moore's House Sunday Octor 3 A.D. 1779

Parole Havana — C. Signs { James Town
Kingston

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Irvine.

At a Division General Court Martial held at Ramapaugh Sept. 24th 1779 — Mr. Thomas Taylor Conductor of Military Stores to Genl. Woodfords Brigade was tried 1stly For striking a Soldier and 2dly For asserting & swearing to a Falshood —

The Court having Considered the Charges the Evidence and Defence are of Opinion that Mr. Taylor is guilty of the 1st Charge being a Breach of the 5th Article of the 18th Section of the Articles of War. they are farther of Opinion he is guilty of the 2d Charge; being a Breach of the 21st Article of the 14th Section of the Articles of War and Sentence him to be discharged from the Service — The Commander in Chief entirely disapproves the Sentence — the Testimony being i is contradi[illegible] the Facts ſaid to have been ſworn by Mr Taylor before the regimental Court martial is negative and inconcluſive and his own Depoſition before the Court ought to have been produced to aſcertain what he realy did ſwear — inſtead of which, Teſtimony depending on the Memory of Witneſſes and in which too they are not preciſe or uniform is admitted; this is contrary to that Rule of Reaſon & Juſtice which dictates that Recourſe ſhould always be had to the higheſt Evidence of which the Nature of any Caſe is capable and more eſpecially in Charges of ſo ſerious & heinous a Crime to ſay Nothing of the dangerous Conſequences which may ariſe from the Practice of bringing Witneſſes to Trial for Perjury on ſlight & frivolous Grounds — Mr Taylor is releaſed from his Arreſt. —

Wing Orders —

Camp Mandavelle Octo 3 1779 —

The Village Picket for the future is to conſiſt one Major two Captains four Subalterns 6 Serjeants four Drums & Fifes and One Hundred Rank & File — The Guards and Patroles ſent from this Picket to be proportionably leſsen'd and the greateſt Vigilance & Alertneſs kept up ——

The Major General laments that the great & unavoidable Duty of Guards & Fatigue have almost totally during the Campaign prevented the least Opportunity for Diſcipling the Troops. but as the Guards and Fatigue are now in ſome Degree leſsened he earnestly deſires that the utmost Attention may be paid to this important Object that the Men off Duty be daily exercised & perfected in the Firings & most eſsential Manœuvres. — The Commanding Officers of Regiments will pleaſe to exert themſelves to effect it And the Major General requests that the Brigadier Generals will give ſuch further Orders & Inſtructions on this Head as they may find neceſsary in their reſpective Brigades ——

Soldiers or Waggoners who have occaſion to ride

in the

Horses in or about the Camp either on Buisiness or to Watering are to ride moderately and not Gallop the Horses as has much became a Practice of late —
If any Soldier or Waggoner is found offending against this Order he is to be confined & tried for Breach of Order ———— Division Orders

Officer of the Day tomorrow Coll. Swift
Brigade Major Woodbridge

Major of the Picket Walbridge

Detail Guards	Captn	Subs	Sergt	Corpl	Musics	Privts		C	S	S	C	M	P
1st Brigade	0	2	4	6	0	79	Picket	1	2	3	3	2	51
2d Brigade	1	1	4	7	2	69		1	2	3	3	2	43
Total	1	3	8	13	2	148	Pickt.	2	4	6	6	4	94

Head Quarters Moores House Monday Octr. 4th. 1779 -

Parole - Jucatan   Countersigns { Waldon / Lake George

Brigadier of the Day to Morrow — [illegible]

Lieutenants of the [illegible] of the [illegible] Mary[illegible] Reg- [illegible] [illegible] Master [illegible] the [illegible] from the 23d of February last — and Lt. Benjamin Garnet and [illegible] [illegible] are appointed the [illegible] [illegible] from the 23d and [illegible] [illegible] Quarter Master from the 20th of [illegible] last to [illegible] Regiment — —

Division Orders -

Officer of the Day to Morrow - Col. [illegible] -

Brigade Major [illegible]

[illegible] { [illegible]

Wing Orders

Camp Mandavills Octr 4th 1779 —

The Major General cannot but express an astonishment at the report which he has received of the most — wanton abuses being committed on the farm late — Robinson, in the destruction of the fences sheds and out buildings, that fruit fences erected at great Expence around the Gardens, (and which considered ~~as~~ in the light of fuel must be very trifling) should be destroyed and a great variety of the most valuable fruit trees shoots and shrubs thereby exposed to be — destroyed by the Cattle, is scarcely to be Credited yet the Reports of its being Done are made —

by such persons that the General is Contrary
to believe them - It will be very disagreeable -
and painful to receive complaint from the -
Committee of Sequestration or from the Assembly
of the State of N York - to whom the estate now -
belongs on this head - but there are too much -
Reason to expect them -

The Major General does in the most pointed
and express terms forbid any further abuse -
being committed and direct that if any -
Soldier be found Stripping - or carrying away
Board from any of the Sheds or out Houses -
Or pulling of the rails from the fence -

digging up or cutting down the Post-around
the Garden or else where that he be Immidiatly
sent to the provost guard all officers and partic-
-ular those of the Camp Guards and Police are -
desired to exert themselves effectually to carry
this Order into Execution and prevent every-
thing that tend to Injure the honor and -
reputation of the Troops - which the Major -
General ardently wishes to preserve unsullied
As the Cold Season advances when the Troops
will necessarily require more fuel the -
B Generals - will please to Give such Instruc-
-tions to their Respective Quarter Masters

es will tend to the Comfort and conveni
of the Troops and prevention of the Destruc
of Public and private property —

Wilming
Lorenzo
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Head Quarters Moores House Sunday Octr 21
Parole Louis 16th C. Signs Gerard D'Estaing

Brigadier of the day to Morrow Genl —

The Commander in Chief directs that the Command-ing officers of Corps will Immediately call upon those of their officers who are absent from Encampment not employed on special commands or who have not obtained Proper furloughs in the manner pointed out and Summon them to Join their Corps without a moments delay

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a perio^d may arrive in this campaign and perhaps it is very near at hand when the absence of an Officer (unless there are powerfull Reasons for it) may fix an Indelible Stigma upon him — this Consid^n. if motives of publick duty are not sufficient of them-selves ought to bring every one under the above description to their respective Commands —

Two Subs with twenty men each to parade to morrow morning Seven o'Clock at the Orderly office furnish'd with a weeks provision Packs and Blankets for [illegible] [illegible] to be [illegible] out for the Command of [illegible] —

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Detail for the above Command R	0. 1 —	0
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The General Court Martial whereof Col Bradford is President is dissolved - and another ordered to sit to Morrow Eight oClock at the usual place for the trial of such prisoners as shall come before them - Col Starr to Preside -

The Maryland Pennsylvania and Connecticut lines and the Garrison each furnish a Lieu^t Col or Major and two Capt^s as members of the Court -

Division Orders

Officers of the Day to Morrow Lieu^t Col Johnson
Brigade Major Woodbridge -
Major for the Picket Clift -

		[illegible]	C	S	C	M	[illegible]		C	Sub	S	[illegible]	Priv
for Parties	[illegible]	1	2	3	3	2	11	Guard	0	2	4	[illegible]	0 - 79
		1	2	3	3	2	[illegible]		1	1	4	[illegible]	2 - 69

Lieut. Col. Hait for Member of the General Court Martial & a Captain from each Brigade —

Head Quarters Moores House Wednesday Octo: 6th 1779

Parole Vergennes C. Signs } Luzerne
Sartine

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Irvine

Division Orders —

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut. Col. Holdridge
Brigade Major Smith

The General is informed that furloughed Men have carried their Arms with them into the Cuntry; he requests the ~~[illegible]~~ commanding Officers of Regiments to be particular & attend to the Regulations in that respect —

Details

	Ct	Sub	Sergt	Corpl	Music	Privts
1st Brigade	1	1	4	7	2	79
2: Brigade	0	2	4	6	0	69
Total	1	3	8	13	2	148

After General Orders —

All the Non Commissioned officers and Privates in the Brigades at or near this Post who are Ship Carpenters —— or acquainted with — making Boats, not already employed in the — QMGenerals Department are to be drafted and sent to the QMGenls Marquee to Morrow Morning 8 o Clock when they will receive their orders =

Extract from Genl Orders
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Head Quarters Moore House Thursday Octr 7th AD 177
Parole Mulenburgh {Sign} Nile
Oder
Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Gen [illegible]

Adver[illegible]

A few Tiket's of the third Claſs of the united States Lottery at the Pay Office thoſe who apply ſoon may be ſupplied

Diviſion Orders

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut Col.o Gray
Brigade Major Woodbridg

Major of the Picket Chapman

Details for Guard	Capt	Sub	Serg.t	C			C	Subs	Serg	Corp.l	Music	Privates
1st Brigade	0	1	4	6	73	Picket	1	2	3	3	2	51
2d Brigade	–	1	3	7	65	–	1	2	3	3	2	43
Total	0	2	7	13	138		2	4	6	6	4	94

Head quarters Moore House Octr 8th 1779—

Parole — Norlingen — C Signs — } Oleron
Padron —

Brigadier of the day to Morrow — Gist —

Two Subalterns 4 Serjts 4 Corporals and 50 Men to — Parade to Morrow Morning 7 oClock at the Orderly Marquee with their Arms Packs Blankets and two Days provision —

the fatigue parties which go on in the Morning are to take their breakfast with them — at twelve they are to be — Relieved with an eaqual Number, who are to remain on duty till twilight —

The North Carolina Troops will resume their former post on the Island and the Regiments of Pennsylvania join their respective Brigades — To Morrow the troops will begin to [illegible] in the following Manner —

two Regiments by Brigade will exercise daily from 7 till 11 o'Clock in the Morning and from three till half past four in the afternoon — for this purpose the duty is to be done Regimentally as far as possible, each — Regt. will form a Battalion as compleat as possible — and absolutely not under the Number of men fixed in the ordinance —

Each Col — will himself command his Battalion and will — perform the following Exercise —

1. — the Manual Exercise — 2d. to break by Platoons from — the Right and left — to March the Regt. in the ordinary step — to form it again ~~on the~~ on the same place which it had quitted —

3. to advance in Battalion in the Ordinary step —

4th To retire in Battallion in the same Style —

5th to fire by platoons Division and Battallion observing

the Inſpectors will aſsist in the Exercise and will see —

that nothing is done Contrary to the principles established

in the Regulations —

The Honorable the Congreſs on the 24th of Sept was pleased

to paſs the following Resolve — and his Excellency the —

President adds that the important buſineſs in which —

Congreſs have been engaged has prevented an earlier —

Attention to the brilliant action at Paulus Hook —

In Congreſs Sept 24th 1779 — Resolved that the thanks —

of Congreſs be given to Major General Lord Stirling —

for the Judicious Meaſures taken by him to forward the —

enterpriſe and cover the Retreat of the party

Reſolved that the thanks of Cong-ſs be given to Major
Lee for his remarkable prudence addreſs and bravery—
displayed by him on the Occasion – and that they approve the humanity shewn in Circumstances prompting to severity. as honorable to the Arms of the—
United ſtates and Correspondent to the Noble principles on which they were aſsumed – Resolved that—
Congreſs entertain a high sense of the discipline
fortitude and ſpirit manifested by the officers—
and ſoldiers under the Command of Maj^r Lee in the
March Action and retreat; and while with singular satisfaction they acknowledge the Merit of the
Gallant Men they feel an Additional pleasure
by Considering them as part of an Army in wh

very many brave officers and soldiers have proved by
their cheerful performance of every duty under every
difficulty. that they ardently wish to give the truly glorious
examples they now receive Resolved that Congress justly
esteem the Military Caution so happily combined-
with daring activity by Lt. McCallister and Rudolph
in leading on ~~the [illegible] on~~ the forlorn hopes
Resolved that a Medal of Gold emblematical of-
this affair be struck under the direction of the board
of treasury and presented to Major Lee – Resolved
that a ~~breveat~~ brevet and the pay and subsistence
of Captn. be given to Lt. McCallister and to Lt.
Rudolph respectively – Resolved that the sum
of 15,000 Dollars be put into the hands

Cloath: or
of Major Lee, to be by him distributed among the
Non Commissioned officers and soldiers of the detachment he commanded at the attack and surprise
of Paulus hook in such manner as the Commander in chief shall direct. Resolved that the pay and
subsistance of Capt. be allowed to Lt Gibbons, and Knox
the officers who lead on the forlorn hope in the late
attack on Stony Point and also to Mr Archer
the bearer of the General letter and Volunteer aide
to Commence from the Date of their respective
Commissions of Lieuts Vo: by Congress the
26 Day of July last

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Division Orders

Officer of the Day tomorrow Col. Bradley
Brigade Major Smith

Details
for parade
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	Sub	Serjt	Corpl	Pri		Sub	Serjt	Corpl	Private
1st Brigade	1	0	1	8	Guards	1	3	7	73
2d Brigade	0	0	1	6	Camp	1	4	6	65
Total	1	0	2	14		2	7	13	138

Head Quarters Moore House Saturday Octo 9th 1779

Parole Ommenburg — (Csigns) } Pemberton. Quebec

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Irvine

The General flatters himself that every Officer from a Consciousness of its being his Duty & a laudable Desire of being well acquainted with the new System of Regulations has paid all that Care & Attention to the Study of them which the Importance of the Caſe requires but least there should be any who (by Absence or other Causes) have not had Opportunity of perfecting themſelves therein he earneſtly recommends to them the cloſest Application They will not only conſider the Awkwardneſs of a Situation which betrays Ignorance of eſſential Duty but the fatal Conſequence which may reſult from it in a critical Moment.

The Inſpector General & Aſſiſtants will have it in Charge ſhortly to go into a full Examination of & Enquiry into theſe Matters.

The Board of Field Officers appointed by the Orders of the 10th of Septemb.r to aſcertain the relative Rank of Captains Clift & Titus Watſon of the Connecticut Line previous to the Promotion of the former to a Majority And to enquire into the Principles upon which the Promotion was made; have made the following Report.

The Board having conſidered the reſpective Claims of Major Clift & Captain Watſon previous to his Major Clift's ~~and Captain~~

Promotion to a Majority & having also considered their Evidences & Papers are unanimously of Opinion that Major Clift was intitled to take Rank & command of Captain Watson previous to his Major Clift's Promotion & that the only Principle which induced his Promotion was that of his being an older Captain than Capt. Watson. ——

Wing Orders.

The Subaltern's Guard kept at Nelson House will in future not be mounted from the daily Guards of the Comm Division, but the Picket at the Village will guard that Post. The other Guards of the Division will be as follows viz: the advanced Guard.

	Sub	Serj.	Corp.	Privats
the advanced Guard	1	1	1	18
Fowler's Guard			1	6
Village Road			1	6
Dick's Landing			1	3

Division Orders —

Officer of the Day tomorrow Col.o Swift —
Brigade Major Woodbridge
Major of the Picket Leavenworth —

Details for Guard		Sub	Sergts	Corpls	Privts		Subs	Sergts	Corpls	Music	Privates
	1st Brigade	1	2	6	52	Picket	1	2	3	3	2	52
	2d Brigade	1	2	5	43		1	2	3	3	2	42

Head Quarters Moore House Sunday Octor 10th 1779

Parole Mariton (Signs } Salem
Torbay

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Smallwood

Regimental Paymasters to Call on the D P M Genl for the Pay of the Army till the last of August

It was with Surprise & Concern that the General during the Hours of Exercise yesterday saw a number of Men in the respective Encampments it was his

Expectatio

Expectation that all ~~the~~ Men off Duty should
be Manœuvred at the Hours appointed. The
Want of Shoes or other Articles of Clothing
can not be urged as an Excuse for not being
under Arms because they were employed at
Games of Exercise much more violent. He
earnestly exhorts the Officers to attend closely to
their Duty & by their Diligence & Example
prevent the non Attendance of their Men.

At a Division General Court martial of the
20th of August last held by Order of Major Gener
St Clair, Col. Craig President Lieut Philip Gibbons
of the 6th Pennsylvania Regt was tried for repeated
Disobedience of Orders & absenting himself Seven Hours
without

without Leave from the Regiment and embezzling public Money; The Court are of Opinion he is guilty of the two firſt Charges exhibited against him being Breaches of Article 5th Section 2d & Article 2d Section 18th of the Articles of War. The Court are farther of Opinion that Lieut Gibbons having drawn four Thouſand Nine Hundred five & 1/3 Dollars for the recruiting Service & producing Vouchers for no more than two Thouſand four Hundred eighty six Dollars expended for that Purpoſe is guilty of the 3d & last Charge being a Breach of Article 4th Section 12th of the Articles of War. They therefore Sentence him to be cashiered & ſent under guard to the executive Counſil of the State of Pennſylvania ——

At a general Court Martial of the Line whereof Col. Bradford was President Enſign Patrick Connally of

the 7th Maryland Regt was tried for unofficer
like Behaviour in ordering Returns to be made in the
Regiment of the Mens Names whose Times expire
previous to the 1st of May next without the Authority
of any of his Commanding Officers; found guilty
of unofficerlike Behaviour in ordering Returns to be
made being a Breach of the Article 5th Section 18th of
the Articles of War and Sentenced to be reprimand
-ed by the Commanding Officer of the Brigade to which
he belongs. — The Commander in Chief confirms
the forgoing Sentences & orders them to be carried
into Execution — —

At the same Court Doctr O'Neil of the 10th Pennsylv
-ania Regt was tried upon the following Charges.
1st. Neglect of Duty & Cruel Treatment of the sick —
of the Regt insomuch that they were afraid to apply to

to him when really ſick —

2: In Embezzling the Hoſpital Stores & appropriating them to his own private Uſe —

3: For giving in an unjuſt Forage Account & drawing Money for the ſame —

4th: For refuſing to discharge the Expences of his Horſe at Millſtone when at Quarters & for ungentlemanlike Behaviour to his Mate by making him pay an equal Expence for the State Stores; and afterwards conveying & ſelling the greateſt Part of the ſaid Stores in the Country & at the ſame Time locking up the Remains & depriving him of the Uſe of them during his Abſence for the ſpace of a Week & upwards. The Court are of Opinion that he is guilty of a Neglect of Duty in ſeveral Inſtances they are alſo of Opinion that he has cruelly treated many of the ſick of the Regt. in ſuch a Manner that there were Grounds for many being afraid to

apply to him when such being Breaches of Article
5th Section 18th of the Articles of War; They are of —
Opinion that he is guilty of the 2d Charge being a —
Breach of the aforesaid Article They are of Opinion —
that the 3d Charge is unsupported & do acquit him
of it; they are of Opinion that that Part of the 4th
Charge refusing to discharge the Expence of his
Horse at Millstone when at Quarters is not
properly supported & if it was, they consider it not
criminal in a military Light. They are of Opinion that
he is guilty of ungentlemanlike Behaviour in selling in
the Country some Coffee & Tea drawn from the Public
Store for which his Mate paid an equal Expence &
also guilty of locking up the remainder of the said Stor
& depriving his Mate of the Use of them during his
Absence

Ab[illegible] which was upwards of a Weeks - being a Breach of the aforesaid Article & do Sentence him to be dismiss-ed from the Service -- The Commander in Chief confirm the ~~Sentence~~ Sentence and orders it to take Place immedia-ty -

Division Orders

Officer of the Day tomorrow Col. Starr
Brigade Major Smith.

Details	Sub	Serg.t	Corp.l	Privates
1st Brigade	1	2	5	52
2d Brigade	1	2	6	43
	2	4	11	95

Head Quarters Moores House Monday Oct. 11, 1779

Parole - Saratoga Counter Signs - Tadmor Ulster

Brigadier of the Day to Morrow — Gest —

John McDonald of Col. James Livingston Regt. was tried on the 9th instant at the General Court Martial whereof Col. Starr is President For Desertion found guilty and

Sentenced to receive One Hundred Lashes well laid on upon his bare Back — The General Confirms the Sentence & orders it to be put in Execution tomorrow Morning at Guard Mounting. ——

At a General Court Martial whereof Col.^o Starr is President Major McCormick was tried on the 7th instant for wantonly illtreating & abusing sundry Inhabitants in their own Houses on the Night of the 19th of Septem^r & wounding a Child of the Widow Garrys with a Sword — — The Court having considered the Nature of the Charge exhibited against Major McCorm with the Evidence offered in Support thereof & his Defen with the Evidence offered in his Behalf do adjudge tha he is not guilty of the Charge exhibited against him & do think that he acted as a judicious & good Officer

The Commander in Chief confirms the Sentence of the Court - Major McCormick is released from his Arrest ———

Division Orders ———

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut. Col. Sherman
Brigade Major Woodbridge

Major of the Picket Walbridge ———

Details for Guards		Sub	Sergt.	Corpl.	Privates		Sub	Sergt.	Corpl.	Music	Privates
	1st Brigade	1	2	6	52	Picket	1	2	3	3	2	52
	2d Brigade	1	2	5	43	-	1	2	3	3	2	42
	Total	2	4	11	95	Picket	2	4	6	6	4	94

Faſhion Party of 8 Months Men		Sub	Sergt.	Corpl.	
	1st Brigade	1	0	1	11
	2d Brigade	0	1	0	9
		1	1	1	20

Head Quarters Moore's House Tuesday Octo. 12th: 1779

Parole Tartary
Csigns } Uxbridge
Woodbridge

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Irvine ———

Such Officers of the Line whose Duty it is to act on Foot in Time of Engagement & who are not already provided with Espontoons are to use their Utmost exertions to get them – and it is expected from Commanding Officers of Corps that they will use every Means in their Power to compleat them with Bayonets – In a Word they will take Care that their Corps are in the most perfect Order for actual Service –

Division Orders –

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut Col. Sumner
Brigade Major Smith –

Details	Sub.	Serjts	Corpls	Privates
4th Brigade	1	2	5	52
2d Brigade	1	2	6	43
	2	4	11	95

Head Quarters Moores House Wednesday Octo: 13th 177

Parole Vandalia   C. Signs } Worcester
Yorktown

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Smallwood

Diviſion Orders —

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut Col: Johnſon —
Brigade Major Woodbridge

Major of the Picket Clift which is to be furniſhed with four Days Proviſions & continue three Days on Guard — —

		Sub	Sergt	Corpl	Privates		C	Subs	Sergts	Corpls	Music	Privates
Details out Posts & Camp Guards	1st Brigade	1	2	6	52	Picket	1	2	3	3	2	52
	2d Brigade	1	2	5	43		1	2	3	3	2	42
	Total	2	4	11	95	Picket	2	4	6	6	4	94

Head Quarters Moore's Houſe Thurſday Octo: 14th 1779

Parole Wabash — C Signs } Yarmouth
Zel

Brigadier for the Day tomorrow Gest ————

As many Soldiers who have lately joined the Army have not been ſufficiently taught the firſt Principles of the Exercise. —— The Troops will every Afternoon exerciſe in Detail & the Officers must take particular Care in instructing their Men — The Exercise by Battalion to continue every Morning as before — Such Officers as are not furnish'd with Espontoons are to apply immediately through their Brigade Quarter Master to the Quarter Master General for a Supply —

Division Orders —

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut. Col. Holdridge
Brigade Major Smith —

		Sub.	Serjt	Corpl	Privts
Details for Guard	1st Brigade	1	2	5	52
	2d Brigade	1	2	6	43
Division Total		2	4	11	95

Head Quarters Moore Hall Friday Octr 15th 1777

Parole Albany   Csign } Bilboa
                                   Chester

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Greene

Division Orders —

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut Col.o Gray —
Brigade Major Woodbridge

Detail for Guard

	Sub	Serg.ts	Corp.ls	Privates
1st Brigade	1	2	6	52
2d Brigade	1	2	5	43
Total	2	4	11	95

Head Quarters Moore's House Saturday Octo.r 16th 1779 —

Parole Bennington — (Signs } Colechester Danvers —

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Smallwood —

Wing Orders —

Camp Mandavill October 16th 1779 —

The Major General in the most positive terms forbids the Troops Purchasing Arms or Accoutrements brought of by deserters from the Enemy, the officers Commanding the Pickets at the Village will please to enquire whenever any deserter is

Conducted to their Post whether he brought off his Arms &c

and if it appear that he did, enquiry is to be made to whom they were sold, and the soldier who purchased them is to be confined for breach of orders, and the Arms &c taken from him—

Division Order

Officer of the day to Morrow Lieut. Col. Sherman —

Brigade Major Smith —

Officer of the Picket guard furnished with 4 days provision —

Major Leavenworth —

Detail for Guard & Camp		Sub.	Sergt.	Corpl.	Pri.	Picket	C.	S.	S.	C.	M.	P.
	1st Brigade	1	2	5	52		1	2	3	3	2	52
	2d Brigade	1	2	6	43		1	2	3	3	2	42
		2	4	11	95		2	4	6	6	4	94

After Order

Camp Mandavill Oct. 16th 79 –

one hundred Men properly ~~[illegible]~~

officer'd to reinforce the village picket Immediately and the picket to change their post; Fifty Men properly officer'd to reinforce the subaltern Guard in front of the Incampment and Patroles to be sent out on all the Road -- Fifty Men properly officer'd to be sent into each of the Redoubts on the heights (Viz) the North and Middle Redoubt, to remain there untill Morning; and all the Troops to lie on their Arms —

		C	S	S	C	M	P°
Reinforcement	1 Bd	1	2	3	3	2	52
	2 Bd-	1	2	3	3-	2-	43-
advance Guard	1st Brigd.	1	1	1	2	..	25-
	2- Brigde..		1	2	1	-	22-

each Brigade to send a Capt & 50 Rank and File to each of their Redoubts —

Head quarters Moorehouse October 17th 1779 –

Parole Francis   Countersigns } Colburn
Brigadier of the Day to Morrow — Genl } Adams

The Commander in Chief has now the pleasure
to congratulate the Army on the compleat & full
success of Major General Sullivan & the Troops unde
his Command against the Senecas & other Tribes of
the Six Nations — as a just & necessary Punishm
for their wanton Depredations their unparralled and
innumerable Cruelties their Deafness to all Remonstrance
& Entreaty and their Perseverance in the most horrid Acts
of Barbarism — Forty of their Towns have been reduced
to ashes some of them large & commodious that of Chenese
alone containing One hundred twenty eight houses their
Crops of Corn have been entirely destroyed which by Estimati

It is ſaid would have produced one hundred & Sixty thouſa Bushels beſides large Quantities of Vegitables of various kinds their whole Country has been over run & laid waste & they themſelves compelled to place their ſecurity in a precipitate Flight to the British Fortreſs at Niagara & The whole of this has been done with a Loſs of leſs than 40 Men on our Part including the killed Wounded & Captured & those that died a natural Death. The Troops employed in this Expedition both Officers & Men throughout the whole of it & in the Actions they had with the Enemy manifested a Patience Perſeverance & Valour that do them the highest Honour in the Courſe of it when there still remained a large Extent of the Enemy Country to be penetrated it became neceſſary to leſſen the Iſſues of Proviſions to half the usual Allowance In this the Troops acquiesced with the most general & chearful Concurren being fully determined to surmount every Obstacle & to prosecute the Enterprise to a compleat & Succesfull Issue —

Major General Sullivan for his great Perseveran & Activity for his Order of March & Attack & the whole of his Dispositions. The Brigadiers & Officers of all Ranks & the whole of the Soldiery engaged in the Expedition merit & have the Commander in Chief's warmest Acknowledgements for their important Services upon this Occasion — —

At the General Court Martial whereof Col. Sw is President the 12th instant Joseph Marsh of the New Hampshire Troops was tried for Bayonetting two

Soldier belonging to the North Carolina Troops
and acquitted of the Charge as the Court is of
Opinion the Priſoner did his Duty as a good Soldie
At the ſame Court Job Scribener a Conductor of Wagg-
ons was tried for Neglect of Duty & Diſobedience of
Orders by which the Public has ſuffered very conſider-
ably found guilty of the Charge exhibited against him
& ſentenced to be diſmiſsed the Service of the United
States to pay 250 Dollars to Col.o Udney Hay D.Q.
M. General being the half of the Damages apprized
to be done to Cornelius Seabring to be applied towards
discharging the ſaid Damages.— The Commander
in Chief confirms the foregoing Acquital & Sentence

Wing Orders ~

A Capt. & 47 R&F will be sent to reinforce the Picket at the
Village ~~till~~ farther Orders, & a Capt. & 22 R&F to reinforce
the

The advanced guard of Camp a Subaltern & 22 R&F to reinforce each Guard at the Redoubts by Night —

Division Orders —

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut Col Sumner

Brigade Major Woodlie

Details for Guard

	S	Sergt	C	Private
1st Brigade	1	2	6	52
2d Brigade	1	2	5	43
	2	4	11	95

	C	Serg	Corpl	Private
1st Brigade	0	1	0	12
2d Brigade	1	0	1	10
	1	1	1	22

to reinforce the advance Guard to parade at Retreat Beat ~~near [illegible]~~ at the 1st Brigade

	C	Sub	Sergt	Corpl	Private
1st Brigade	1	1	1	2	26
2d Brigade	0	1	2	1	21
	1	2	3	3	47

To Reinforce the Village Picket to parade near M[illegible]ille House at Retreat with 3 Days Provision

Each Brigade will reinforce their Guards at their Redoubts The 2d the North & the 1st ~~the 2d~~ the middle Redoubt

Head Quarters Moores House Monday October 18th 1779 —

Parole Sullivan (Signs } Success
Senaca

Brigadier of the Day to-morrow Irvine

The Commander in Cheif is happy in the Opportunity o' congratulating the Army on our farther Success by Advices just received; — Col° Broadhead with the Continental Troops under his Command and a Body of Malitia & Volunteers has penetrated about 180 Miles into the Indian Country lying on the Allegheny River burnt Ten of the Muncy & Senaca Towns in that Quarter containing 165 Houses destroyed all their Fields of Corn computed to comprehend 500 Acres besides large Quantities of Vegitables obliging the Savages to flee before him with the greatest Precipitation and to leave behind them many Skins & other Articles of Value — The only Opposition the Savages ventured to give our Troops on this Occasion

was near Cuscushing. — about 40 of them Warriors
on their Way to commit Barbarities on our frontier
Settlers were met here by Lieut Harden of the 8th
Pennsylvania Regt at the Head of one of our advanced
Parties composed of twenty three Men of which 8 were
of our Friends of the Delaware Nation who immediately
attacked the Savages and put them to the Rout with the
Loſs of five killed on the Spot and of all their Cannoes
Blankets, Shirts & Proviſions, of which as is uſual for them
when going into Action they had divested themſelves &
alſo of ſeveral Arms. two of our Men & one of our Delaware
Friends were very ſlightly wounded in the Action which
was the only Damage we ſuſtained in the whole Enterprize

The Activity, Perſeverance & Firmneſs which marked
the Conduct of Col. Brodhead & that of all the Officers & Men
of every Deſcription in the Expedition do them great Honour
and their Services justly intitle them to the thanks and to the
Esteem

Teſtimonial of the Generals Acknowledgements —

Diviſion Orders —

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut Col. Johnſon
Brigade Major Smith

Details for Guard	Sub	Serjt	Corpl	Privates	Capt	Serjt	Corpl	Private	
1st Brigade	1	2	5	52	1	0	1	12	Reinforce ye advanced Guard at the Retreat
2d Brigade	1	2	6	43	0	1	0	10	
	2	4	11	95	1	1	1	22	

Head Quarters Moores Houſe Tueſday Octo. 19th 1779 —
Parole Alegany   Cſigns } Broadhead
Hardon
Brigadier of the Day tomorrow — Smallwood

Diviſion Orders —

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut Col. Holdridge
Brigade Major Woodbridge

A Diviſion Court Martial to ſet tomorrow Morning Nine O Clock at Robinſons Houſe to try Capt. Barnard of the 3d Regt: & ſuch others as ſhall come before them; Lieut Col. Sherman Preſident three Captns & three Subalterns from each Brigade for Members

Major of the Picket tomorrow Walbridge

Details for Guards		Sub	Serj.t	Corp.l	Pr
	1st Brigade	1	3	6	59
	2d Brigade	1	3	5	48
		2	6	11	107

Picket	Capt	Subs	Serj.t	Corp.l	Pr
	1	2	3	3	2
	1	2	3	3	2
	2	4	6	6	4

Redoubts Guards tomorrow to be a Serj.t Corp.l & 9 Men

To Reinforce the advance Picquet this Night to parade at the 4th Brigade

1st Brigade	0	1	0	12
2d Brigade	1	0	1	10
	1	1	1	22

Head Quarters [illegible] 177[illegible]

Parole [illegible]   Countersign [illegible]

Brigadier of the Day To Morrow [illegible] Genl —

The Commander in Chief is pleased to accept the follo[wing] Report of a Court of Enquiry whereof [illegible] Glover was President, appointed to examine into sundry Charges exhibited against Col.o Greaton by the non commissioned Officers

& Soldiers of his Regiment. Who were unanimously of Opinion that the Charges exhibited against Col.o Graton are groundleſs & malitious & not ſupported in any Point, and that he has conducted the Affairs of his Regim.t with Honour & ſtrict Juſtice to his Men.

James King (alias) James McMullin of the 3d Maryland Reg.t was tried the 15th inſtant at the General Court Martial whereof Col.o Starr is Preſident, for repeated Deſertions -- found guilty & ſentenced to receive one hundred Lashes well laid on his naked back and that one hundred & twenty Dollars be ſtopped out of his Wages & refunded to the 9th Pennſylvania Regim.t being the Bounty he received from the ſame at the Time of his Inliſting -- The General confirms the Sentence & orders it to be put in Execution tomorrow ſo far as it regards the Stripes at the Head of the Regiment to which he belongs & that the Stoppages be made agreable to the Sentence --

Division Orders —

Offi of the Day tomorrow Lieut. Col. Gray
Brigade Major Smith

Details for Guard		Sub	S	C	Private
	1st Brigade	1	3	5	59
	2d Brigade	1	3	6	48
	Total	2	6	11	107

Head Quarters Moores House Thursday October 21st 1779 —

Parole Thomas — Countersigns } Worcester Warren

Brigadier of the day to Morrow — Irvine

A Subaltern and twenty Men from the Connecticut Line to be added to the fatigue party, under the direction of Col Kosciuszko near St Anthonys nose —

A man from each Brigade at this post to be sent to Morrow Morning 8 o'Clock to the orderly office furnished with two days Provision

they are to be employed one Month in the Labratory at Fish Kill.-

Four Men from each of the Right and Left Divisions to be employ-ed on the same business-

A Serjeant Corporal and twelve Men from the Maryland Line to parade at four o'Clock this afternoon with their Arms Blankets and two Days provision to escort some prisoners of War to Fish Kill.-

The Honorable the Congress on the 14th Inst- have been pleased to pass an Act of which the following is an Extract-

Resolved that the thanks of Congress be given to - Major Genl. Sullivan. and the brave officers and Soldiers under his Command, for effectually executing an Important expedition against such of the Indian Nations as incouraged by the Council and Conducted by the officers of his Brittanic Majesty — ~~who~~ had perfidiously waged an unprovoked and Cruel war against these United States laid — Waste many of their defenceless Towns and with Savage barbarity Slaughtered the Inhabitants thereof —

Wing Order —

Camp Mansfield October 21st 1779 —

For Colonel Lieu Colonel and Major —

and five Hundred Rank & File Properly officered to parade Immediately with three Days Provision & Detachment of Artillery with one Six pounder Properly found to parade and March with this Detachment.

The Commanding officer will call at the Major Generals Quarters for Orders —

Division Orders —

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut Col Sumner
Brigade Major Woodbridge

Details for Guard	S	Sergt	C	Pri
1st Brigade	1	3	6	59
2d Brigade	1	3	5	48
	2	6	11	107

~~[illegible]~~ Trooper

for Station 2 Days Provision	S	S	C	D	Pri
1st B	0	1	0	11	
2d B	1	0	1	9	

for Orderly officer 2 each Brigade
Eight Months men the Commands

Details for Detachment Col.° Bradley. Lieut. Col.° Hav
Major Clift & Major Walbridge on Picket

	C	Subs	Serj.ts	Corpl	Musi	Privates
1st Brigade	4	8	12	12	8	260
2d Brigade	4	8	12	12	8	216
Total	8	16	24	24	16	476

After Wing Orders Octo.r 21st 1779 —

The Major General has the Pleasure to congratulate the Troops on the Enemy's having burnt their Works and evacuated Stony & Verplanck's Points — Major Walbridge with the Village Picket is in Possession of the latter —

Head Quarters Moores House Friday October 22d. 1779 -

Parole Chamblee . . . Countersigns } Danbu
} Charles

Brigadier of the day to Morrow — — Smallwood

the [illegible] cutter under 1st [illegible] from the —

North Carolina brigade, to be augmented with six Men the —
whole to be commanded by a Subaltern ——

Wing Orders

Camp Mandeville October 22d 1779 —

It is with particular satisfaction that the Major General beheld, the Regular and Soldierly behaviour of the Troops of the Connecticut Line at Exercise yesterday, and he has the pleasure to acquaint them, that Baron Steuben the Inspector General, publickly declared that they have made as great Proficiency, in performing the Exercise and Manouvres as any Troops without Exception in the Army — a few things only remain to be learnt —

and practiced, to make them finished Soldiers. and the Major Genl. flatters himself that by the Attention of the officers, and ready obedience of the Soldiers they will soon be acquired.

Division Orders —

Officer of the day to Morrow — Lieut Col. Sill —

Brigade Major Smith —

		S.	S.	C.	P.		C	Sub	Serj.t	C	Drum	
Detail for Guard	1st Brigade	0	2	4	47	Picket	1	1	1	2	1	& 26
	2d Brigade	1	2	5	39		0	1	2	1	1 Fif.r	21
		1	4	9	86		1	2	3	3	2	47

Head Quarters Moores House Saturday Octo. 23d 1779

Parole Knolton   C. Signs } Leech
Henley

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Paterson —

(Diviſion Orders —

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieu^{t}. Col^{o}: Johnſon —
Brigade Major Woodbridge

Details for Guard		Sub	Serg^{t}	Corp:	
	1st Brigade	1	2	5	47
	2^{d} Brigade	0	2	4	39
	Total	1	4	9	86

Head Quarters Moore's House Sunday Octo: 24th 1779 —

Parole Bermuda . . (Signs) Bergen —
Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Gest Berne —

Lieu^{t}. Col^{o}: Williams is appointed to ſuperintend the Hoſpital in Albany — he will apply at the orderly Office for Inſtructions —

Diviſion Orders —

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieu^{t} Col^{o}: Holdridge
Brigade Major Smith —

The Details for Fatigue from each Brigade at the Redoubts tommor-ow as in the last Order reſpecting it - The Court martial whereof Lieu^{t} Col^{o}. — Sherman is Preſident will ſet tomorrow at Nine in the Morning at the usual Place
Do:

Details	Sub	Sergts	Corpls	Privates
1st Brigade	0	2	4	47
2d Brigade	1	2	5	39
Total	1	4	9	86

After Wing Orders Octo 24th 1779 —

The Connecticut Line is to prepare to march with all poſsible Expedition. The Diviſion will receive Orders to march as ſoon as the Major General is informed that the Waggons &c are in Readineſs —

Head Quarters Moore Houſe Monday Octo 25th 1777 —

Parole Alimarka   C. Signs } Minden
Newport

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Irvine —

Diviſion Orders —

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut Colo Gray —
Brigade Major Woodbridge

Fatigue Parties & Artificers (detached from the Line) will draw one Gill of Rum a Man each Day they work exclusive of the Allowance drawn with their Proviſions (in common in proportion with the other Troops) no more without ſpecial Order for that Purpoſe.

		Sub	Serg.t	Corp.l	Privates			Sub	Serg	Corp	Fife		Privat
Details for Guard	1st Brigade	1	2	5	47	Picket	0	1	2	1	1	&	26
	2d Brigade	0	2	4	39		1	1	1	2	1		21
	Total	1	4	9	86		1	2	3	3	2		47

Head Quarters Moores House Tuesday Octo.r 26th 1779.

Parole } Signs }

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Smallwood

The General Court Martial whereof Col.o Starr is Preſident to ſet tomorrow Morning Nine O'Clock.

Wing Orders.

Camp Mandaville, Octo.r 26th 1779.

The Connecticut Diviſion is to march early tomorrow Morning & encamp below Peekskill. The Reveille to be conſidered as the General; The Aſsembly to Beat at half past 8 O'Clock in the firſt Brigade, & the Brigade to march immediately; The Aſsembly to Beat at 9 O'Clock in the ſecond

Brigade & the Troops to march as ſoon after as
poſsible The firſt Brigade will halt at the Villag
untill the ſecond comes up when they are to join
& march to their new Camp in Diviſion - 150 Men
properly Officered are to be left under the Comman
of Major Throop, for the Purpose of compleating
the Redoubts on the Heights - The Faſcine Parties are
alſo to be left; theſe Detachments are to draw four or five
Days Proviſions as may be thought best before the
Commiſsaries leave this Camp & if they stand in need of
farther Supplies are to draw at the Store at West Point
Major Throop will endeavour to have the Works comp
-leated as ſoon as poſsible and report when they are finiſhe

Diviſion Orders

Officer of the Day tomorrow Col. Bradley
Brigade Major Smith

All Guards will join their respective Regiments tomorrow at Reveille Beating - except General Heath & Du Portails & the Hospital Guard -- The Guard tomorrow to be furnished with two Days Provisions - & parade at 7 O'Clock in y Morning

Details for Fatigue &c left with Major Throop		C	Sub	Sergt.	Corpl.	Music	Priv
	1st Brigade	2	3	4	5	3, 2 fifes	81
	2d Brigade	1	3	5	4	3, 2 Drs	69
			8	9	9	6	150

Details for Guard with 2 Days Provisions		S	Serg	Corpl	Privates
	1st Brigade	0	2	1	20
	2d Brigade	1	1	2	18
		1	3	3	38

Head Quarters Moore House Wednesday Octo 27th 1779

Parole (Signs)

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Paterson

The General Court Martial whereof Col. Starr is President is dissolved & another ordered to sit tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock at the same Place to try such Persons as shall come before them -- Col. Chambers will preside the Maryland and Pensylvania

Pennſylvania Lines & the Garriſon each give a Lieut Col. or Major & three Captains for Members.

Camp Lents Houſe Octr 27th 1779 Diviſion Orders

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut Col. Sill

Brigade Major Woodbridge

The Diviſion General Court martial of which Lieut Col. Sherm is Preſident will ſet tomorrow at Nine in the Morning at ſuch Place as the Preſident ſhall direct.

		Lts	S	C	Pri
Details for Guard	1st Brigade	1	2	2	34
	2d Brigade	1	1	2	28
		2	3	4	62

	Subs	S	C	P	
advanced Guard	1	1	1	24	to take Post on the Road to Croton the South side & below Ver Planks Point
Genl. Heath	1	1	1	20	
Genl. Parſons	0	1	1	12	
D.Q.M. Stores Mr. Belding	0	0	1	6	

Head Quarters Moore's House Thursday Octo: 28th 1779

Parole Newtown (Signs) } Marblehead
Lancaster

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Gest

Camp Burchill's House Octo: 28th 1779 Division Orders

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut Col: Johnson

Brigade Major Smith

The Division Parade to be on the high Ground East of the left of the 2d Brigade

Detail for Guard		Sub	Serg^t	C	Priv
	1st Brigade	1	2	3	47
	2d Brigade	2	2	2	39
		3	4	5	86

To Relieve the Guard at Ver Planks Point 1 Sub 1 Serg^t 1 Corp^l & 24 Privates

Wing after Orders

Camp Drake's House Octo: 28th 1779

The Subaltern commanding the Guard at Ver Planks Point is immediately to detach a Serg^t Corp^l & twelve Men from his Guard as a Guard for Stonny Point for this Night. A Captain's Guard is to be sent tomorrow Morning wi four Days Provisions to Ver Planks Point from which a Subaltern's Guard is to be sent to Stony Point.

150 Men properly Officered to parade tomorrow Morning with as many Days Provisions as General Parsons may think necessary; they are to march to Ver Planks Point and are to be employed in repairing the Works at that Place & Stony Point under the Direction of Col^o Gouvion Engineer. The Fatigue Party are to take their Arms

Division After Orders

The Fatigue Party will take three Days Provisions & the Details for Guard for one Day be (instead of those this afternoon given) as hereafter mentioned.

Major Darrow will command the Fatigue Pa

Details for Fatigue with		C	Sub	Serg^t	C	M	P
	1st Brigade	1	3	5	4	3	2 Drums & 81
	2 Brigade	2	3	4	5	3	2 Fifes & 69
3 D... Division		3	6	9	9	6	150

		C	Sub	S	C	M	Pivo
Ver Planks Point Guard with 4 Days Provisions	1st Brigade	1	1	1	2	1 Drum	26
	2d Brigade	0	1	2	1	1 fife	21
		1	2	3	3	2	47

Guards of Camp 1 Days Duty	1st Brigade	0	1	1	2	0	34
	2d Brigade	0	1	2	2	0	28
			2	3	4	0	62

Head Quarters Moore House Friday Octo: 29th 1779

Parole Cochnawaga (Signs) Croton
Darby

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Irvine —

General Heath is to take the Direction of the Guard Boats They are to be maned from the Left Wing General Putnam is desired to order them down to Peekskill General Duportail's Guard to be relieved from the North Carolina Brigade till farther Orders

Wing Orders —

Camp Drakes House Octo: 29th 1779 —

Parole Parsons (Signs) Huntington
Wyllys

The Brigade Quarter Masters of the Connecticut Diviſio
will apply to the D Q Mr General for Directions wher
to obtain Straw for the Comfort & Conveniance of the
Troops a proper Quantity having been engaged for tha
Purpose — If any Soldier is found taking Sheaves of
Grain or Straw from any Barn or Barrack belonging
to the Inhabitants (without proper Leave) & carrying them
into Camp he is to be confined & punished ——

The Commanding Officers of Brigades & Regiments are
deſired to give poſitive Orders & take every neceſsary Step
to prevent the Fences or other Property of the Inhabitants
being deſtroyed The Major General in perticular deſires
that Attention may be paid to the Property of Capt Cranck
on whose Lands the Troops are at preſent encamped.
not only common Justice requires it but Capt. Crank's being
at this Time a Priſoner in the Hands of the Enemy ſhould
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excite Compaſsion ~ The Commanding Officer of the Guard at Ver Planks Point will order one of his Subalterns on each Side of Kings Ferry to examine the Paſsengers who come to paſs at that Place & if any Perſon ſhould from his Appearance give Grounds of his Suſpicion & not be able to produce a Paſsport from proper Authority either civil or military he is to be taken to the Commanding Officer of the Guard & if he can not there give Evidence of his Attachment to the american Cauſe is to be ſent to the nearest General Officer who will take ſuch Steps as may appear eligible ~ General Parſons will please to order ſuch Guards & Pickets as may be neceſsary for the Security of the Camp between Ver Planks Point & the new Bridge on Croton River — The Major General deſires the Exertion of the Officers of all Ranks to expedite the repairs of the Works at the Points they will ſoon be relieved on the West Side of the River by other Troops ~ The Connecticut Diviſion have made great Proficiency in the Exerciſe & Manoevers. The Major General is anxious that they not only retain what they have already acquired but that they continue their Endeavours to compleat themſelves in Diſcipline —

The Exerciſe must therefore be daily attended by the Troops off Duty & if one Brigade cannot Form a Battalion the two must join at ſome convenient Place in the Center Lieut Col. Groſvenor will please to report what Guards are mounted & where —

Diviſion Orders.

Officers of the Day tomorrow Lieut Col. Holdridge
Brigade Major Woodbridge

Major Clift will command the Fatigue Party at Verplanks Point Majr Darrow being abſent — A Captain's Guard will be mounted on the Road to Croton new Bridge tomorrow furnished with three Days Proviſions & the Subaltern Guard released —

Details for Croton Picket 3 Days Proviſions		Capt	Sub	Sergt	Corpl	M	Privates
	1st Brigade	0	1	2	1	1 Fif	26
	2d Brigade	1	1	1	2	1 Drum	21
		1	2	3	3	2	47

Details for Guard

	Sub	Sergts	Corpls	Priv
1st Brigade	1	2	2	34
2d Brigade	1	1	2	28
	2	3	4	62

Wing after Orders Octo 29th 1779 —

Camp Peekſkill Drake's Houſe —

The Scarcity of dry Forage in the Vicinity of this Camp & the Plenty of Feed in the Meadows towards Ver Planks Point makes it neceſsary to ſecure the latter as much as poſsible For this Purpoſe the Brigadier Generals will please to order the Waggon Horſes of their reſpective Brigades (except the Artilery Horſes) ſent under the Care of the Waggoners & a proper Guard to graze in those Meadows —

Head Quarters Moore's Houſe Saturday Octo 30th 1779

Parole D'Eſtaing

(Signs) Lincoln
Williamſon

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Smallwood —

Wing Orders

Camp Peekskill Octo. 30th. 1779 —

Brigadier General of the Day tomorrow Nixon
Brigade Major Oliver

The Sub Inſpectors will agree on a Grand Parade as convenient as poſsible to each Diviſion

The Extraordinary Guards Pickets & Fatigue Parties to be furnished by Detail from the Wing —

A noncommiſsioned Officer & 6 Dragoons to mount with the Picket near Teller Point; three Hundred Men properly Officered with three Days Proviſions Arms & Blankets to parade tomorrow Morning & march to Ver Planks Point they are to be employed in repairing the Works at that Place & Stony Point & be continued by Relief untill farther Orders The extraordinary Guards at preſent to be as follows; a Captains Guard at Ver Planks Point, a Captains Guard at Tallers Point & the new Bridge on Croton River — A Subalterns Guard between Ver Planks Point & Tallers Point: a Serg.t Guard at Peeks kill Landing. a Corp.l Guard at the new bridge on to Ver Planks Point — The General of the Day will obſerve & make report if any other Guards appear to be neceſsary for the Security of Camp — four Maſons & all the Carpenters in the Wing to parade tomorrow Morning & march to Ver Planks Point with Arms Blankets & three Days Proviſions; A Commiſsioned Officer to Superintend them Under the Direction of Col.o Gouvyon Engineer —

Diviſion Orders

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieu.t Col.o Gray.

Brigade Major Smith

Col.o Bradley for the Fatigue Party —

Details

Details for Fatigue with 5 Days Provisions		Captt	Sub	Sergt	Corpl	M	Pris
	1st Brigade	2	3	5	4	3, Fife	81
	2d Brigade	1	3	4	5	3, Drum	69
		3	6	9	9	6	150

Details for daily Guards		S	S	C	
	1st Brig:	0	1	1	14
	2d Brig	1	0	1	12

They were dismissed in the Morning. —

Head Quarters Moore House Sunday Octo. 31st 1779
Parole (Sign:)
Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Paterson
Every Regiment that has more Marquees Horsemen or Soldiers Tents than the Proportion directed in the General Orders of the 27th of May last must immediately deliver them over to the Brigade Qr. Mr. after who are to forward them to Col. Hay at Fishkill. —

Wing Orders. —

Camp Peekskill Octo. 31st 1779 —
Brigadier for tomorrow Glover

Field Officers of the Day } Col.o Starr
} Lieu.t Col.o Smith

Brigade Major Smith

The following Paragraph of General Orders of the 1st inſt. is to be ſtrictly attended (viz.) "The Officers commanding Regiments will be particularly attentive to the Chymnies in their reſpective Regiments & will ſee that the Funnels are raised ſo high as to ſecure the Marquees & Tents from Damage either from Fire or Smoke; the Officers are alſo deſired to ſee that the Tents are not injured by Earth being thrown up againſt them. —— As the Weather is fine & the Duty rendered much eaſier by the Junction of the Diviſio of the Wing the greateſt Attention muſt be paid to diſciplining and all the Men off Duty enjoined to attend; the Artifi lately employed at the new Bridge are to join thoſe detached by the Orders of Yeſterday — —

Details

	C	Subs	Sergts	Corpl	M	Private	
Ditails Guard for the Division Connectt	1	3	4	3	2	47	for 4 Days with Provisions
			1	2	0	22	for 1 Days Duty of Guard
Total	1	3	5	5	2	79	
Nixons Brigade	0	2	2	4	2	50	Massachusetts Divisio
Glovers Brigade	1	1	2	2	0	29	
Total	1	3	4	6	2	79	

Disposition	C	S	Sergt	C	M	P	
Ver Planks	1	2	3	3	2	47	with 4 Days Provision
Tellers Point	1	2	3	3	2	47	
Between Ver Planks & Tellers Point	0	1	1	1	0	20	
	2	5	7	7	4	114	
Genl Heaths	0	1	1	1	0	20	
Provost		1	1	1	0	20	
Peekskill Landg			1	1	0	12	
New Bridge to V.P.			0	1	0	6	
D. Q. Mr Genl Building			0	1	0	9	
		1	3	5		67	

th Brigade

After Wing Orders —

1 Sub - 2 Serg.ts 2 Corp.ls & 26 Men to parade tomorrow Morning with Arms Blankets & three Days Provisions they are all to be Oarsmen or Seamen & to man the Gun & Guard Boats The Subaltern will call upon the Major General for Instructions —

	Sub	Serg.t	Corpl.	Privates
Connect.t Divison	1	1	1	& 14
Massachusetts	0	1	1	& 12
To be continued on the Command Total	1	2	2	26

Head Quarters Moores House Monday Nov.r 1st 1779

Parole Ridgfield (Signs) Potomack
Oswago

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Gen.l

For the future when Men are sent from the Light Infantry to the Regiments to which they belong on account of Sickness or other Causes they are to carry their Arms & Accoutrements with them. —

Wing Orders

Camp Drakes House Nov.r 1st 1779 —

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Huntington —
Field Officers of the Day } Colo. Hazen
} Lieut Colo Hait
Brigade Major Porter —

Extract from General Orders "Head Quarters Moore
,, House Octo: 31st: 1779. — Every Regiment that has more
,, Marquees Horsemen Tents & Soldiers Tents than the
,, Proportion directed in General Orders of the 27th: of —
,, May last must immediately deliver them over to the
,, Brigade Qr Mrs who are to forward them to Colo Hay at
,, Fishkill — The several Brigade Qr Mrs in the left Wing
of the Army are without delay to comply with the before
recited General Order & will call on the D Qr Mr General
at this Place who will shew them the Proprotion recei
the Marquees & Tents if any there are & forward them to Colo.
Hay at Fishkill — The Major General congratulates
this Wing of the Army on the total Evacuation of Rhode Isla

Which took place on the 26th: ultimo —

Fatigue furnished with 4 Days Provisions

	C	Subs	Serg^ts	Corp^l	C M	Private
Connect^t Division	3	6	9	9	6	150
Daily Guard	—	1	1	3	0	34

Division Orders —

The Division will attend their Inspection the 1st Brigade the 3d & the 2d Brigade the 4th instant at 9 in the Morning Returns will be prepared accordingly Brigade Major Woodbridg

1st Brigade furnishes General Parsons's Guard tomorrow

Details for Fatigue with 4 Days		C	Sub	Serg^ts	C	F	D	Priv		Sub	Serg^t	C	Priv
	1st Brigade	1	3	4	5	2	1	& 81	daily	1	0	2	18
	2d Brigade	2	3	5	4	1	2	& 69	Duty	0	1	1	16
		3	6	9	9	3	3	150		1	1	3	34

Head Quarters Moore House Tuesday Novr 2d: 1779 —

Parole Helvetia (Signs) Bazil Luzerne —

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Irvine —

Wing Orders —

Camp Peekskill Drakes House Novr 2d 1779 —

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Nixon

Field Officers } Col^o Graton
Lieut Col^o Sill

B[illegible] Major Woodbridge — [illegible]

Where Men of the ſame State not Inlisted for the War inc
to engage for that Term on Condition of changing
their Regiment they are permitted to do it immediately
on their Reinlistment —

The Commanding Officers of Fatigue ſent to VerPlank
& Stony Point will appoint a capable Serg.t to receive &
receipt for the Entrenching Tools ſee them properly retu
into the Store at Night & when the Fatigue is reliev'd

Six Drivers for Waggons 1 Corp.l & 6 Boatmen are to be ſent
from the Wing to Major Campbell at the continental
Village to be employed in the Q.r M.r General's Departm—

A Corp.l Guard to be ſent to the Continental Village for the —
Protection of the public Stores at that Place — —

The Troop in future to beat at Nine in the Morning —

Details Connect.t Division 3 Boatmen & 3 Waggoners daily Guard

Sub	Serg.t	C	Pr.		Sub	Serg.t	C	Pr.	
1	2	3	36	1st Brigade	0	1	1	20	& two Boatmen & no Wagge
				2d Brigade	1	1	2	16	& One Boatman & three Waggon
					1	2	3	36	3 Boatmen 3 Wag

Head Quarters Moore's House Wednesday Nov 3: 1779

Parole Freeburgh   Csigns} Savoy
Tunbridge

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Smallwood

At the General Court Martial whereof Col.o Starr was President Moses Casson formerly a Capt. in the Continental Army was tried for deserting to the Enemy & carrying off a Number of Men with him in the Year 1777 found guilty of the 1st Part of the Charge & sentenced to be drumed thro the Army in the Vicinity of West Point with a Halter round his Neck & a Label pinned on his Breast & Back setting forth as follows. Mose Casson late Capt. in the American Army. This I suffer for deserting to the Enemy of the united States of North America. And that he be confined during the present War between great Britain & America. The Commander in Chief confirms the Sentence & orders it to be carried into Execution he is to be drumed thro' Camp tomorrow Morning at Guard Mount

Wing Orders

Camp Peekskill Novr 3d 1779

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Glover
Field Officers { Colo. Shephard
{ Lt Colo Johnson
Brigade Major Oliver

The several Issuing Commissaries in the Wing will pay every Attention to exert themselves in obtaining an ample & seasonable Supply of Provisions for the Troops especially Flour they will apply to Mr Elderkin Keeper of the Magazine at West Point to Mr Fitch at New Windsor and avail themselves of such other Resources as will no leave them even an apprehensions of being straitened for Supplies — The Commanding Officers of Fatigue a Verplanks & Stony Point when he sends the Serjt to receive & receipt the Entrenching Tools as directed by the Orders o Yesterday will send an Order signed by himself to th

Store Keeper for the delivery of them ſpecifying the
Number of each Sort wanting for the Works; ſhould
it at any Time be neceſsary while the Troops remain
in their preſent Encampment to make an Alarm
It will be announced by the diſcharge of three Cannon
which are to be fired by the Order of the General at ſuch
Time commanding on the Ground – if the Order is
given to the Commanding Officer of Artillery in General
Howe's Diviſion he will turn the Muzzle of the Cannon
toward the Connecticut Diviſion in ſuch Caſe the Officer
Commanding the Artillery in the 1st Connecticut Brigade
will repeat the Alarm by a Diſcharge of their Canno
ſhould the Alarm be first fired in the Connecticut Diviſ
it is to be repeated by General Howe's – On the Alarm
being made the Troops will inſtantly parade compleatly
ready for Action the Waggoners will put their Horſes to
the

the Waggons & the whole will be ready to execute such Orders as shall be given them .. :

Connecticut Division Details for 4 Days

	C	Subs	Sergts	Corpls	Music	Privates
Guard	1	3	4	4	2	61
daily Duty	0	1	2	3	0	39

4 Days Guard

	C	Sub	Sergt	Corpls	M	Priv
1st Brigade	1	1	2	2	0	33
2d Brigade	0	2	2	2	2	28
	1	3	4	4	2	61

daily Guard

	Sub	Sergt	C	Prio
1st Brigade	1	1	2	21
2d Brigade	0	1	1	18
	1	2	3	39

after Details at 8 O Clock in the Evening the Division Capt Sergt C S 1 - 1 - 1 - 2 of 40 Men from the Wing

	Capt	Sergt	C	Priv
1st Brigade	0	1	0	13
2d Brigade	1	0	1	10
	1	1	1	23

not known what for or where going, directed to have 2 Days Provisions tho' not orde

- Detail at 8 O Clock next Morning C Priv 1 - 3 Oarsmen & 3 Priv for Gu
The 1st Brigade the Oarsmen the 2d Brigade the Men for Guard

Head Quarters Moore's Houſe Thursday Nov.r 4th: 1779

Parole Naſsau (Signs) } Tyrol
Pomfret

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow } Paterſon —

Wing Orders —

Camp Dake's Houſe Nov.r 4th: 1779 —

Brigadier tomorrow Huntington

Field Officers } Lieu.t Col.o Holdridge
Major Allen —

Brigade Major Leavensworth —

The Officer commanding the Provost Guard will ſend a Serg.t & Party ſeveral Times in the Day & particularly at Retreat Beating to the Dram Shops near the Camp & take up all Soldiers Tippling in them — The Officer of Provost will alſo enquire at what Houſes Liquors are ſold & by whose Leave it is done and make Report —

	Sub	Serg.t	Corp.l	Priv
Details for the Connecticut Division	1	1	2	42 daily Guards
1st Brigade	0	1	1	23
2d Brigade	1	0	1	19
Total	1	1	2	42

at Nine O'Clock next Morning Orders to relieve the Fatigue Party & to be furnished with 4 Days Provisions Lieut Col.o Hait to Command

	C.	Sub	Serg.t	C.	D.	Priva
Connecticut Division	3	6	9	9	6	150

	C.	Subs	Serg	Corpl	D&F	Priv
1st Brigade	2	3	5	4	12	81
2 Brigade	1	3	4	5	21	69
	3	6	9	9	33	150

} at the Plank

Head Quarters Moore House Friday Nov: 5th 1779

Parole Burgundy — C. Signs } Beaufort, Brest —

Major Scott of the New Hampshire Line is appointed Brigade Major to General Poor's Brigade he is to be obeyed & respected accordingly — —

Camp Drake House Nov: 5th 1779 Wing Orders —

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Nixon

Field Officers } Col.o Vose, Major Walbridge

Brigade Major Porter

Whenever Detachments are sent on Guards Pickets or

Fatigue where they are to remain on Duty for ſeveral Days the orderly Officer will be very careful to notify the Men to take the neceſſary Proviſions & enquire before they march them from the regimental to the Grand Parade if they are ſupplied. The Officer who commands ſuch Detachment will alſo caution their Men to uſe their Proviſions with Prudence that they may laſt out the Time for which they are detached which will prevent many Embarraſſments & Complaints. — The Men on Fatigue at a Distance from Camp are to draw & take with them their Allowance of Fatigue Rum which the regimental $Q^r M^{rs}$ reſpectively will ſee drawn. And the Commiſſary will Iſſue accordingly. — The Men ſent on Fatigue the ordinary Guards & ſuch as are near Camp are to take no more Amunition with them than their Boxes will conveniently carry. the Remainder to be left carefully ſecured; by which a conſiderable Waſte of Amunition will be avoided

No Boat is to paſs down the River below the [illegible] Point without a written Paſs ſigned by ſome General Officer or a General Officer being on Board

The Firing of Guns at Game in the Vicinity of Camp or in the River is ſtrictly forbidden ——

The Officers of all Guards & Pickets & the Officer commanding the Guard Boats will ſee this Order ſtrictly obſerved

Detail	Subs	S	C	Pris
Connect^t. Diviſion	1	2	4	42
1st Brigade	1	1	2	23
2d Brigade	0	1	2	19
	1	1	4	42

Head Quarters Moore's Houſe Saturday Novr. 6th. 1779

Parole C Signs }

The State or Sub Clothiers are to make an Immediate & the most accurate Returns to the Clothier General of all the Clothing in their Hands, which may have been procured by their States

at continental Expence and they will also report to him
what Expectations they have of farther Supplies both as to
the Quantity & Quality & the Time —

If there are any States who have not appointed State or Sub
Clothiers or the Clothiers appointed have not joined the Army or
are absent the Commanding Officer of the Line of the States under
any of those Descriptions are each to appoint a proper & fit
Officer who is immediately to be reported to the Adjutant General
to act as a Sub Clothier pro Tempore —

Wing Orders —

Camp Drake's Farm Nov. 6th 1779 —

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Glover

Field Officers } Col. Bigelow
Major [illegible]

Brigade Major Woodbridge

Details for [illegible] 1st Division { [illegible] Guard with [illegible] } 1 – [illegible] – 3 – 3 – 2 – 8 57
daily Duty – 0 – 1 – [illegible] – 0 — 39

Capt Sub Serg C [illegible] Pri Sub Serg C [illegible]
[illegible] } 1st [illegible] 0 – 1 – 2 – [illegible] – 2 – 31 daily – 0 – 1 – 1 – 21
2d [illegible] 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 0 – 26 Duty – 1 – 0 – 2 – 18

Head Quarters Moore's House Sunday Nov.r 7th 1779 -

Parole Coventry   C. Signs Hampden
                                    Ury

The Officers & Privates composing the Rifle Corps under the Command of Major Parr are at to join their Regiments The Major will see that all their Rifles & their proper Bullet Moulds &c are collected & numbered to prevent their being mixed or seperated & have them delivered to the Commissary of Military Stores & take his Receipt for the same -- The Commissary is to see the Rifles &c carefully boxed up & is not to deliver any of them without an Order from the Commander in Chief - Muskets are to be drawn for the Men in lieu of the Rifles --

The General Cannot dissolve this Corps without offering his particular Thanks to the Officers & Soldiers remaining in it for their long faithful & important Services ___

At a Division General Court Martial whereof Col.o Van
was President the 12th of Octo. Lieutenant William Croft of

the 15th Massachusetts Regt was tried for being frequently from Campe without Leave from the Commanding Officer & for being very inattentive to the Company he had the command of but in particular for disregarding the General Orders of August 25th in absenting himself from Camp two Nights & Part of two Days between the 5th & 9th of Octor last while the Troops were under marching Orders & the General Orders were particular for Officers to be very attentive to their Several Commands — The Court were of Opinion that Lieut. Crossman was guilty of being frequently absent from Camp without Leave of the Commandant of the Regiment also that he is guilty of disregarding the General Orders of the 20th & 25th of August in absenting himself from Camp two Nights & Part of two Days between the 5th & 9th of Octor while the Troops were under marching Orders being a Breach of the 2d Article 13th Section & of the 1st Article 18th Section of the Articles of War. and therefore Sentence Lieut Crosma to be dismiſsed the Service of the united States but in Conſideration that Lieut Crosman has continued in the Service of his Country during the War & his being cut off from receiving any Benefit of the Reſolve of the State of the Maſsachuſetts Bay in which the Depreciation of the Currancy is engaged to be made good to their Troops — The Court do recommend Lieut Croſsman to be reſtored —

The Commander in Chief confirms the Sentence & orders it to take Place, & is ſorry that he can not think the Reaſons urged by the Court ſufficient to reſtore Lieut Crosman to his Rank — At a Diviſion General Court Martial whereof Lieut Col White was Preſident the 30th: ultimo Joſiah Cum James Robertſon & John Ward of the Cavalry were tried for Theft & Deſertion found guilty & unanimously Sentenced to ſuffer Death — but from the Character of James Robertſon & John

Worth given by Capt. Edgar under whose Command they have ever been since in the Regiment. The Court unanimously Recommend the said James Robertson & John Ward to the General for Mercy. His Excellency the Commander in Chief confirms the Sentence of the Court but in Consideration of the Recommendation pardons Robertson & Ward & directs the Execution of Edwards on Friday the 12th instant at such Place as Major General Heath shall direct

Wing Orders —

Camp Crane's House Nov.r 7th 1779 —

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Huntington
Field Officers } Col.o Nixon
Major Ball —
Brigade Major Oliver

	Capt	Sub	Serj	C	M	Priv		Sub	Serj	C	Priv
Details 4 Days Fatigue with Provisions }	3	6	9	9	6	150	Guard	1	2	4	40

	C	Sub	S	C	D	F	Priv		Sub	Serj	C	Priv
1 Brigade	1	3	5	4	2	1	81	daily	1	1	2	21
2d Brigade	2	3	4	5	1	2	69	Guard	0	1	2	19
	3	6	9	9	3	3	150		1	2	4	40

After Giving Orders –

Camp Drake's Houſe Novr. 7th. 1779.

The Diviſion General Court Martial of the Connecticut Line are hereby authorised to arraign & try Josiah Gaine a Soldier belonging to Lieut. Colo. Paulings Corps of NYork Levies now confined in the Provost for Deſertion &c The Trial to Commence tomorrow Morning

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